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## MEXICAN PAYROLL BANDITS CAPTURED IN STATE OF PUEBLO LYNCH DAVIDSON SUPPORTS MIRIAM FERGUSON

## TOPSY TURVY SITUATION NOW EXISTS IN SOONER POLITICS

### NAMES AND THE NUMBER NOT YET GIVEN OUT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The murderers of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, widow of a British rancher in Mexico, who was killed Sunday near her property in Puebla by pay roll bandits, have been apprehended and identified, according to information received and dispensed by the Mexia Foreign office. Word to that effect was received here by the American Charge D' Affairs Schoenfeld, according to advices to the State Department, the Mexican foreign office is unable to supply the names or number of assailants.

### Game Conservation Urged Around Mexia

Birds are Texas' greatest hope for salvation from insects and pests which are increasing with alarming rapidity, according to reports made by H. H. Schultz, statistician in charge of agricultural reports for the state of Texas.

A plea for the preservation of bird life to protect cotton and other crops will head all the reports issued by the Texas office hereafter. There are 16 birds which consume boll weevils alone, the statistician declares. He also states that among the most useful birds are some of those considered as game birds. He also makes a plea for ducks.

The distribution of this literature will no doubt be helpful to the Mexia section, as this territory has not escaped from the prevailing insect epidemic that has rage in the State this year.

### BULGARIANS MUST NOT TAKE CURRENCY AWAY

(By International News Service) SOFIA, Aug. 6 As a means of strengthening the financial position of the country, the Bulgarian Government has issued a decree forbidding the issuance of foreign checks or the exportation of money in any form without a Government permit.

The decree specifically states that no money may be taken from the country by people going abroad for recreation. Students, also are not allowed to take money from the country when they go to study in foreign universities.

### ROAD IMPROVEMENT TO SHILOH IS APPRECIATED

The road to Shiloh is now in much better condition than it has been in some time, following improvements recently made. Since the Mexia Country club is located on this road, it may be one of the most popular drives out of and into Mexia and the road work is a source of much gratification to those pass over it frequently.

### NEW COTTON TO MOVE WITHIN A FEW DAYS

Sam Werner, Agent at the T. and B. V., states that the 1924 cotton movement will start soon after the middle of the month. Cotton from Coolidge is expected to begin to come in to the local compresses within a short while.

PEKIN FLOOD MENACED PEKIN, Aug. 7.—Floods are again threatening Pekin. Yung Ting river burst the dykes west of the city and poured down on the capital, reaching the south walls where soldiers are endeavoring to dam the onrush. 300 soldiers have been detailed to guard the dykes.

IT'S HOT IN HOUSTON HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 7.—Two workmen were over come by heat here yesterday. J. D. Smith lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Company, collapsed shortly before noon and Casomia Estiness, Mexican employee of a gas and fuel company was prostrated at five p. m., with the thermometer at 96, yesterday's maximum.



Goes Without Eating for Thirty Days.

### Mexia Man's Wire To Robertson Is Read At Amarillo

Felix D. Robertson Wednesday delivered an address to an audience of 1500 at Amarillo in his gubernatorial run off race. He declared prohibition to be the paramount issue of the present campaign. The speaker was introduced by Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo. The Colonel said that while he was a supporter of Thomas D. Barton, an Amarillo man, in the first primary he was now supporting Judge Robertson, because he regarded him as an honest and safe man for the office of Governor. He read a telegram which he said Judge Robertson had received from Ben B. Hunt of Mexia, which had been sent during the day from here to the candidate at Amarillo. The telegram was as follows:

"This is just to congratulate you on the poise and the splendid spirit of fairness with which you have launched your run off campaign. What a contrast between the kindness of your attitude and the bitterness exhibited by your opponents. Let them sit on their defunct breweries and howl. It won't get them anywhere. They are making a big noise like the whiskey element has always done with the assistance of a lot of run down and discarded politicians but they can't ballyhoo anybody into office in Texas. May the Lord continue to bless you and to direct your campaign to a great victory for the glory of God and the welfare of Texas.—Ben B. Hunt."

### U. S. Olympic Team Disbands Today

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—America's Olympic team, which made such an impressive showing at the recent Paris games, had disbanded today and the champion athletes had scattered to all parts of the country.

Arriving late yesterday on the liner America, the Athletes were given a reception by the city and were then officially discharged by Colonel Robt. M. Thompson, President of the American Olympic Committee.

"Keep in shape boys, work hard and we'll all be together again in 1928," Colonel Thompson said, when he was taking leave of the athletes.

Officials of the team and the athletes expressed the opinion that the Olympic games were in no danger as a result of some of the outbreaks in Paris. They said the games were too big to be hurt by a little poor sportsmanship and they felt sure that Amsterdam would have just as many teams and just as many athletes as were entered at Paris.

The international committee intimated that the Amsterdam committee would have to submit evidence in two years that the games would be properly organized and conducted or Los Angeles would be nominated.

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### ALTERCATION IS FATAL TO YOUTH RESIDING IN WORTHAM

WORTHAM, Texas, Aug. 7.—Jake Gordon is under arrest charged with murder in connection with the death of William Brown, 20. Brown died this morning following an altercation in which it is alleged that Gordon struck his victim over the head with an auto crank.

### Union Laborites Fire Broadside At C. G. Dawes

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 7.—A new blast was fired at Charles G. Dawes, Republican vice presidential nominee by the American Federation of Labor today charging him with "consistent anti-union activity."

It was timed to balance its criticism of the Democratic presidential nominee, John W. Davis, whose labor record was scored by Samuel Gompers in a letter sent by the labor chief to the Democratic National Committee.

This double-barreled offensive against the tow old party line ups is calculated to emphasize vigorously the federation's endorsement of La Follette, the independent candidate.

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### MAJOR N. P. HOUX GOES AS DELEGATE FROM MEXIA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION TO INTERNATIONAL MEET, TORONTO

Major N. P. Houx, associate editor of The Mexia Daily News, and Chairman of the Daily News Chapel of the Mexia Typographical Union No. 879, left on an early morning train as a delegate from the Mexia union to the International Convention of the organization to be held in Toronto, Canada. While there, he will also look in on the International meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

Both conventions are to meet in Toronto. Major Houx is certain to attract wide attention to Mexia while there. He left out of Dallas this morning and goes by way of St. Louis, Indianapolis and Columbus and will be away about two weeks.

The Mexia Typographical Union is

one of the many in the state that will have delegates at the session, which is considered one of the most important in this history of typography.

Major Houx carried with him samples of old style printing, done by him with the crude devices used in early printing in Texas, but which reveal arts seldom surpassed even today. These samples will no doubt be objects of much interest on the part of printers who will attend the convention.

He attended the Typographical Union convention in Kansas City in 1888, 36 years ago, representing the Austin Typographical Union, and was an organizer of the Third District in 1890.

### WALTON CERTAIN OF LEADERSHIP IN SENATOR'S CAMPAIGN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 7.—Jack Walton, impeached governor and bitter enemy of the Ku Klux Klan, appeared certain this morning of defeating E. B. Howard, Klan endorsee, for the Democratic senatorial nomination, as returns from the state primary Tuesday continued to slowly lengthen his lead.

At 6 o'clock this morning Walton's majority had reached nearly 8,000 and as returns from the slowly reporting rural precincts were reported each was found to be giving Walton comfortable majorities. Approximately 400 of the 2996 precincts in the state remain to be heard from.

Howard refused this morning to concede nomination to Walton, declaring that when the remainder of the unreported precincts were tallied he would win by 3,000.

The count at 6 o'clock this morning stood: Walton 60,432 and Howard 60,084.

"Returns show that I have been nominated Democratic candidate for the United States by a substantial majority," Walton declared today. "I have been advised, however, that in certain counties there election laws were flagrantly violated by those who were under direction of the Ku Klux Klan grand dragon who attempted to dictate the nominees in both the Democratic and Republican parties.

"I shall demand a full investigation in all such instances whether plurality is 1,000 or 100,000. The voters of this state are going to be given a square deal at the polls and allowed to name their own choice."

"The Klan defeated me," was the only statement forthcoming from Charles J. Wrightman, Tulsa oil millionaire, who was a democratic candidate against Walton. Wrightman predicted Walton would win by a large majority.

Wrightman was endorsed by the Klan through their official organ, "The Fiery Cross," a week ago. Last Monday night announcement was broadcast over the state by N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Klan in Oklahoma for all Klan units to throw their support to Howard. The announcement in many places caused the Klan members to disregard the grand dragon's orders and vote at their own discretion.

Election officials expected to complete the unofficial count this morning and immediately start the official count of returns.

W. B. Pine easily defeated Hugh Scott and Eugene Lorton for the Republican senatorial nomination.

Pine's majority was equal to the total vote received by Scott and Lorton.

### Negro Cured Of Eating Melons

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 7.—"Boss, I don't want see neither watermelon as long as I live," a negro boy employed in the city garbage department complained to C. E. Meade, superintendent.

Disposal of watermelon rinds is the chief source of "grief" for the department at this season of the year, Meade said.

"The department as a whole agrees with that negro boy," Meade said.

### HUSBAND IS HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDERING HIS WIFE LAST NIGHT

BEAUMONT, Aug. 7.—J. E. Bishop, 51, is being held here in connection with the murder of his wife who was found shot through the head about midnight when neighbors were attracted to the burning home. Kerosene had been poured over the body and then fired. Bishop refused to make a statement. The couple had been separated.

### CHARGE BROTHERS BURNED FATHER ALIVE.



John and Louis Brandt, brothers, have been arrested at Cheyenne, Wyo., on the charge that they burned their father alive. The older Brandt was cremated in his barn in 1921, and the death was supposed to have been accidental. However, after three years of investigation, the authorities allege they have sufficient evidence to convict the youths of murder.

### ANTI KLAN REPUBLICAN PAPERS IN OKLAHOMA IN PREDICAMENT AS RESULT OF JACK WALTON'S VICTORY

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 7.—A haphazard, topsy turvy political situation was apparent for the leading newspapers of Oklahoma today, as the result of the practical assurance that Jack Walton, impeached governor of Oklahoma will be nominated in the Democratic senatorial race.

The Tulsa World, a powerful anti-Klan Republican newspaper, according to the same belief, is consistent, have to support Jack Walton, the anti-Klan democrat.

### RELIGIOUS ISSUE MAY SIDETRACK OLD PARTY PLANKS

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 7.—Showers which broke drouths of several weeks duration fell over portions of western Texas, the Panhandle and northern sections in the past twenty-four hours, reports here today showed.

Nearly an inch fell at Coleman in western Texas late yesterday, while Tahoka reported an inch over Lynn county with the rain belt extending northward.

Scattering showers were reported from parts of east Texas, where cotton and other growing crops were badly in need of moisture.

Lower temperatures were general in the wake of the precipitation. Light showers here early last night gave relief from a scorching day after the mercury had climbed to 99 late in the afternoon.

### AMERICA WANTS IN ON BIG POW WOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Frank Kellogg, American Ambassador to England and representative in the London Reparation Conference, has informed the session that the United States desires to participate in the proposed meeting following the parley which will discuss allocation of German reparations payments, according to information learned here this afternoon.

### WOODMAN CIRCLE MEETING

The last of four joints of pipe in the Mead-Davis operation near Richland is temporarily delaying completion of the test, but it is expected that the pipe will be removed soon and bailing will then be resumed.

### VIRTUALLY SAYS HE WILL LOSE ON OFFICIAL COUNT

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 7.—Lynch Davidson of Houston, one of the nine candidates in the first July primary of the Democratic party, seeking the Texas gubernatorial toga, virtually admitted that Mrs. Miriam Ferguson would be in the run off, and not him, this morning when he made a statement to the effect that he would support Mrs. Ferguson against Felix D. Robertson.

He declared that he would actively support Mrs. Ferguson, in the event that the official canvas of the primary vote eliminated him (Davidson).

"I will be willing, at my own expense, to work for Mrs. Ferguson against Robertson, either as a leader or as a soldier in the ranks," he declared.

### Oklahoma Wheat Averages 56 Bushels

SHERMAN, Texas, Aug. 7.—An average of 56 bushels of wheat from a hundred acre tract was the record of Charley Walker, who lives across the Red River in Oklahoma.

The wheat graded No. 1. Dry weather during the late growing season aided the growth, farmers said, turning in the record production for this season in the wheat belt.

### TICK ERADICATION IS ALMOST COMPLETED BUT SHIPPERS ARE WARNED

J. T. Fortenberry of this county was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday. He reports that tick eradication in Navarro county is almost complete and also states that conditions are gratifying in Limestone County but warns those moving cattle into the county to comply with the law.

### WATER DAMAGING OIL WELLS IN LULING SECTION

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 7.—Great damage is being done to oil wells in the Luling field by water, according to Laten Stanberry, chief supervisor of the state oil and gas division. Mr. Stanberry returned today from Luling, where an agreement was reached to experiment with bottom plugging of a number of wells to keep the water out. If the experiment is successful bottom plugging will be attempted on a large scale in this field, Mr. Stanberry said.

### MEN FALL OUT OVER BEEF; ONE KILLED

BONHAM, Aug. 7.—Omar Rhodes was shot to death here this morning in an altercation with T. H. Wiley. The difference is said to have resulted from a dispute over the division of a slaughtered beef. Wiley was released on a \$4,000 bond, after he had waived an examining trial.

### GERMANS AGREE TO THE PROPOSAL OF THE ALLIES

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Germany has accepted, in full, the allied proposals for settlement of the reparations question, on the basis of Dawes' recommendations, it is understood here. Acceptance includes allied declarations regarding possible defaults on the part of the Reich government and the imposition of penalties for such defaults.

### LA FOLLETTE HAS SUPPORTERS IN COUNTY OF LIMESTONE

Quite a bit of interest is expressed in Mexia in the La Follette campaign, as head of the third party ticket. The indications are that he will receive quite a number of votes in Mexia and throughout Limestone County. The general elections in November will likely see more votes polled than ever before at a general election in the county.



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—Men's Dress Pants in Palm Beach, Serge, Worsts. Big values for the month of August selling. \$3.90, \$4.90, \$5.90 and \$6.90

—Big line Men's Work Pants Big values per pair \$1.50 and \$1.65.

—Men's Athletic Union Suits, worth the money—75c, 89c, 95c. Come in, get a couple of these suits to make the balance of the hot weather.

—One lot Men's Undershirts, small sizes, to close out, each 25c.

—Men's Dress Shirts, Collars attached, worth the price, 95c and up to \$3.50.

—Men's Shirts, detached collar, priced 95c, \$1.25, up to \$5.90. These are a good buy. Come see them.

—Lots of men's Felt Hats, most any shape or color including Stetson. \$1.90 up to \$7.50.

—Men's Shoes and low cuts in some of the leading brands. These shoes are worth up to \$12.50 per pair. Our price \$5.90 and \$6.90.

—Other grades of Men's Dress Shoes in the best of styles, priced as low as \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.90.

—Ladies Slippers in most any style, shape or color. Priced \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.50, \$5.90.

—One lot Men's Counter Shoes, most any size. These shoes are worth up to \$4.50, but have been placed on the counter at the ridiculous low price of per pair \$1.90.

—Plenty of Men's Work Shoes, priced \$2.50, \$2.90, and \$3.50.

—Big line Men's Work Gloves. Tuf-Nut brand, per pair \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.50.

—Boys clothing. Now is the time to buy that boy a suit while preparing him for school. For August selling, priced \$4.90, \$5.90, \$6.90 and up to \$10.90.

—Misses and Children's Shoes and Low Cuts, priced \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.50.

—One box tennis shoes and slippers, mostly in children's sizes, per pair 50c.

—Ladeis Silk and Fibre Silk Hose, most any color, priced 50c to \$2.90.

—Big assortment of Children's Hose and Half and 3-4 length, priced 19c to 50c

—Ladies Hose in blacks, browns, whites. Priced at 17c, 19c, 25c, 50c.

—Big line Ladies Teddies, priced 50c, 65c, 95c, \$1.00. Boys' Overalls, 50c, \$1.00.

—One lot light colored percales, yard.....10c

—One lot light and dark colored percales, good count 36 inches wide, yard.....19c

All of our colored Organdy worth up to 95c per yard to close out per yard.....25c

—Men's Work or Dress Socks, 2 pair for.....25c

—Big line Men's Dress Socks.....25c, 50c, 75c, 95c

—Men's Ties, priced.....19c, 25c, 35c, 75c and 95c

—Now is the time to buy ginghams for school dresses, 25c grade now.....20c

—35c grade gingham, 32-in. wide, yard.....29c

—Apron gingham, good count, fair width, yd. 15c 36 in wide dimity checks, yard.....19c, 25c

—36-in wide Indian Head Domestic, yard.....32c

—33-in. wide Indian Head Domestic, yard.....29c

—Cotton checks, good grade, yard.....17c, 12½c

—Good grade cheviot, just the thing for work shirts in fancy and solid color, yard.....19c, 22c

—36-in wide bleached domestic, yard.....15c, 19c

—36-in. wide unbleached domestic, yard.....12½c

—36-in. wide bleached domestic, extra heavy.....19c

—Good grade bed ticking, yard.....15c

—Better grade bed ticking, yard.....19c

—Good grade feather ticking.....32½c, 39c

—Khaki cloth, good grade.....29c, 35c

—Blue denim, yard.....25c, 29c, 35c

—Curtain Scrim, yard.....13c, 15c, 19c, 25c

—Cretonne, yard.....19c, 25c, 75c

—36 in wide Sateene, black, white and colors to make bloomers, yard.....39c

—Big line dress goods, silks, etc., too numerous to mention. Come in, look them over, sure to find something to please you.

—Big line bed sheets, priced.....95c, \$1.50

—Pillow cases, pillow tubing, bed spreads, towels, towel crash, sheeting.

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**"For Mexia, I WILL"**

## GET RIGHT, MR. DEMOCRAT.

There are literally hundreds of thousands of voters in Texas who are frankly friendly and will forever be admirers of William Jennings Bryan. They know that as a great layman and the leader of a great political party, the outstanding Christian man of the generation and the teacher of the greatest Bible class in the world, as well as the writer of the most wholesome and human comments on the Sunday school lesson every week that he is not excelled as a moral power or a religious influence by any personality of the world today.

Those who saw him in action in New York before the National Democratic Convention know him to be the wise counsellor and mightiest individual force in the party today. That he is still himself was then undisputedly proven. On Saturday night following the convening of the convention, at 11:00 o'clock, with the tensest feeling ever witnessed at a political convention, with hate rife over a religious issue injected by enemies of the Ku Klux Klan, he walked up to the speakers stand took the unpopular, when the Tammany and Smith hoodlums and the type of folks representing the lowest of American ideals began to yell him down, to scoff and jeer his every utterance, to swear at him with the vilest language and to use such indecent language that the chair had to threaten to clear the galleries. He talked heart to heart with that bunch of rough necks, threatening and glowering. He conquered the situation. He made an appeal to their better nature, which until then they did not know they had. He pointed the way out of the difficulty. He won the vote and prevented the adoption of a plank which would have made a religious war in this country, and added another triumph to his unbroken series of more than a quarter of a century of moral triumphs in the political arena. What do the critics of the James Ferguson crowd say of the Christian character manifested by Bryan in the Tammany Tiger's lair?

If William Jennings Bryan were a Texan, whom do you suppose he would vote for in the coming gubernatorial run off?

He would not vote for Jim Ferguson nor will his kind of Democrat vote for Jim Ferguson.

Jim Ferguson has never had anything good to say about Mr. Bryan, for Mr. Bryan has been a lifelong advocate of prohibition while Mr. Ferguson has been a servant of the breweries and special interests lined up with the liquor traffic since he first entered the Texas political arena.

If there is any further doubt, as to the conclusion here drawn, just get this spectacle in mind. William Jennings Bryan went before the delegates of the party and discussed party issues in the presence of thousands of gutter snipes, ward heelers, rough necks, vote repeaters, the kind that broke the gates in, the bars down, shoved police aside and yelled for Al Smith. These and their ilk tried to cry William Jennings Bryan down. He spoke against injecting the Klan as an issue in the political campaign of the year. Jim Ferguson says inject it and has done so. William Jennings Bryan said that it was unnecessary to inject the Klan into the campaign. Jim Ferguson says that it is. William Jennings Bryan said that the Democratic party has no right to mix up in a religious contest. Jim Ferguson says that it does have that right. William Jennings Bryan said that the Democratic party is a political party and will lose votes if it tries to be a religious party indeed. Jim Ferguson says that the party should take up the issue if the results are to virtually make him Governor of Texas. William Jennings Bryan said that the nation and the world have never been in greater need of a sound Christian church. Jim Ferguson says that the real issue, above the Christian religion even, is to put him in office, and he is willing for Christians to divide in order for him to get elected. William Jennings Bryan said that the same crowd that has always fought him and prohibition had lined up against the Klan and McAdoo. Jim Ferguson says that that may be true but that the bunch that fought for McAdoo and prohibition has always fought him. Smith and Ferguson are two of a kind and Bryan could no more support Ferguson than he did Smith. Smith tried to do in the national convention in New York what Ferguson is doing in Texas.

Get right, Mr. Democrat. Take a few tried and true lessons in Democracy from Mr. Bryan rather than Mr. Ferguson.

Rebellion supported Mr. McAdoo.

## THE BIRTH RATE

No longer may we reproach France because of her low birth rate. The census bureau gives us the information that in this country the birth rate fell from 25 to the thousand in the first nine months of 1921 to only 22.8 to the thousand in the same part of 1922. In other words, the increase in population was 322,932 less in 1922 than it would have been had the rate of the preceding year been maintained.

This is the fact. The significance of the fact depends upon the viewpoint.

To some, this fact is a sure indication of national decadence. Believers in the Boe evolution philosophy of large families will assert the internal decay of national virility, the collapse of the ancient spirit, and the growth of selfishness, indulgence and cynical softness.

To others the fact will be hailed as a harbinger of the new day, when quality rather than quantity gives value to life, when womanhood shall be treated with chivalrous consideration, when all children shall be given their rightful heritage of good birth, good health, good education, and loving care, when the crying evils that foster in congested districts and are inevitable in over populated countries shall be eliminated; when reason, self-control and love shall take the place of lust, unguided instinct and blind impulse.

Whatever be the interpretation, the fact remains one of the most significant of contemporary social phenomena.

## FEDERAL AID FOR EDUCATION.

A feature of the Sterling-Reed bill, upon which a savage onslaught is being made, is a provision authorizing the appropriation of \$100,000,000, for education, and undoubtedly a battle royal will be forced upon this issue.

But sooner or later the imperative necessity and the innate justice of appropriations of federal revenues for educational purposes will be recognized.

Millions for roads, millions for battleships and armies, millions for power development and irrigation, millions for agriculture, for commerce, for labor, for industry, but only a pittance for education!

The unutterable folly of a parsimonious policy regarding education will soon be recognized, and the United States then will take her place in education among the civilized nations, all of whom, without an exception, recognize that the dissemination of knowledge and the development of popular intelligence is the first and most important duty of the national government.

The final and official canvass of primary election returns by the state democratic executive committee, which is usually regarded as a mere bit of red tape and attended by the officers of the committee before the regular session for that purpose, has this year taken on added dignity due to the questioning, by some candidates, of the returns as computed by the Texas Election Bureau. This is the substance of what Joe Hale, Secretary, has said. For this reason, following a conference with Chairman Frank C. Davis, it was decided that the returns will be computed in the presence of the entire executive committee of 31 members next Monday at Dallas. The committee is acting wisely in making such a decision. It speaks forcefully for an honest ballot box and an honest count. However, it is not likely that the results in the Governor's race will be materially changed. It merely shows the evil doer what he might run into if he should side step in erroneously reporting election returns in Texas.

According to a report recently issued by the State Treasurer, C. V. Terrell, the gross tax receipts on oil for \$139,600 was deposited Tuesday by the State Treasurer. The fund will likely be much less this next payment on account of the slash in the price of crude. The people would like to see crude go down if gas went down with it, but gas is still at the same old price as it was before the last cut. How long, O how long! will such a condition be beyond the reach of the State?

Local patrons of Uncle Sam's Post Office are now receiving circulars from the Waco Wholesalers and Manufacturers Association and Waco Chamber of Commerce, advertising the Fall buying season which starts August 10. According to information from Waco, 15,000 of these advertising circulars are being distributed. Here indeed is food for thought and a cue for action for the Mexia Wholesalers and Manufacturers and the Mexia Chamber of Commerce.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY.

## SUPPORT TEXAS INDUSTRIES.

(Houston Post)

It is altogether a reasonable request that the Texas State Manufacturers' association makes when it asks Texas business interests to patronize industries operating within the State, in preference to those outside.

The importance of manufacturing as an industry in the State is quite generally recognized. Progressive towns and cities are constantly striving to induce industries with a payroll to locate within their environs. But how can new factories be attracted, and how can the older ones remain and expand, if the home people do not buy the products of those concerns?

Texas business interests should be loyal to each other. Every dollar kept within the State means that much more to the material progress of Texas. Texans have been sending too many of their dollars to distant parts of the country for products that are also manufactured at home, and they have been sending too large a proportion of their raw products elsewhere to be manufactured. The industries in this State employ Texas people and distribute a

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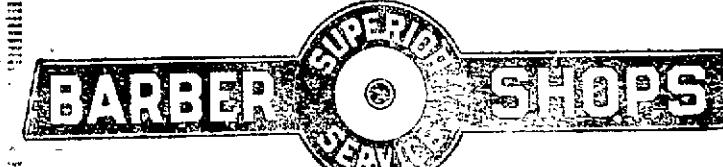
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# BASEBALL CALENDAR

## TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results.

Corsicana 2, Waco 1.

Temple 9, Mexia 2.

Austin 11, Marlin 6.

Standing of Clubs.

| Clubs     | P  | W  | L  | Per  |
|-----------|----|----|----|------|
| Corsicana | 46 | 30 | 18 | .652 |
| Marlin    | 46 | 27 | 19 | .587 |
| Waco      | 45 | 26 | 19 | .578 |
| Mexia     | 46 | 21 | 25 | .457 |
| Austin    | 45 | 18 | 27 | .400 |
| Temple    | 46 | 15 | 31 | .366 |

Where They Play Today.

Mexia at Temple.

Corsicana at Waco.

Marlin at Austin.

## TEMPLE 9, MEXIA 2

TEMPEL, Texas, Aug. 6.—The Surgeons slammed the offerings of Jeffries all over the lot and won the opening game 9 to 2. Bryan, former Gusher, drove in four runs. Pipkin kent the eight hits well scattered.

| Team       | AB | R | H | P  | O  | E |
|------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Gippert    | 4  | 1 | 3 | 2  | 6  | 0 |
| Butler     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Jones      | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Leedy      | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Fowler     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 1 |
| Leedy      | 4  | 0 | 2 | 3  | 2  | 1 |
| Naylor     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0  | 0 |
| Williamson | 4  | 0 | 1 | 4  | 3  | 0 |
| Jeffries   | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 3  | 0 |
| Total      | 35 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 15 | 3 |

| Team      | AB | R | H  | P  | O  | E |
|-----------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Lance     | 5  | 3 | 3  | 2  | 5  | 0 |
| Bryan     | 5  | 1 | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Brown     | 5  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Lind      | 4  | 0 | 0  | 12 | 1  | 0 |
| Provence  | 4  | 0 | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Windham   | 4  | 1 | 2  | 4  | 5  | 0 |
| Bush      | 3  | 3 | 1  | 3  | 3  | 0 |
| Henderson | 2  | 0 | 1  | 4  | 0  | 0 |
| Pipkin    | 4  | 1 | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0 |
| Total     | 36 | 9 | 14 | 27 | 17 | 0 |

Mexia 100 000 100—2 Temple .010 010 34—9 Three-base hit—Henderson. Two-base hits—Gippert, Seely, Leedy. Sacrifice hits—Henderson. 2. Stolen bases—Lance 2, Bryan. Double play—Windham to Bush to Lind. Bases on balls—Off Jeffries 1, Pipkin 1. Strike outs—Jeffries 4, Pipkin 3. Wild pitches—Jeffries 2. Umpire—Price.

## MAYHEW TO COACH MARLIN

MARLIN, Texas, Aug. 7.—D. S. Mayhew, Marlin High football coach stated he would return for the school year while here Monday afternoon. Mayhew favors a training camp for the purple and gold gridiron squad, and added that he hoped to confer with Wilson Betts, athletic director, and J. M. Wilson, business manager of high school athletics, regarding this matter soon.

## GOODRICH GOES TO WACO.

WACO, Texas, Aug. 7.—Another pitcher, Tony Goodrich, has been selected by the Waco team of the Texas Association from the Mount Pleasant team of the East Texas League. Goodrich was formerly with the Ft. Worth team of the Texas league.

Have your eyes examined. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist, Wesson's Jewelry Store.

## Girl Wins Honors as Chemist.



MISS LEONORA NEUFFER

## CORISCANA 2, WACO 1.

WACO, Texas, Aug. 6.—After two were out in the ninth and the score 1 to 0 in favor of Waco, Brown walked and Lovelace hit a double, scoring him. Barrett singled, scoring Lovelace, and the Oilers won, 2 to 1.

| Waco   | AB | R | H | P  | O | E |
|--------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Thrash | 4  | 3 | 0 | 2  | 6 | 0 |
| Kelly  | 1  | 1 | 4 | 1  | 2 | 1 |
| Lewis  | 2  | 3 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 5 |
| Stover | 2  | 4 | 0 | 0  | 2 | 2 |
| Lacy   | 1  | 1 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Hall   | 3  | 0 | 4 | 0  | 2 | 1 |
| Shires | 1  | 3 | 0 | 0  | 6 | 0 |
| Hill   | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Total  | 31 | 1 | 7 | 27 | 8 | 0 |

| CORISCANA | AB | R | H | P  | O  | E |
|-----------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Etheridge | 1  | 4 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Grubb     | 3  | 0 | 4 | 0  | 0  | 3 |
| Thornton  | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Lovelace  | c  | 4 | 1 | 2  | 1  | 0 |
| Barrett   | r  | 4 | 0 | 1  | 3  | 0 |
| Malquist  | b  | 4 | 0 | 1  | 4  | 2 |
| Sain      | s  | 4 | 0 | 0  | 3  | 4 |
| Vann      | c  | 3 | 0 | 1  | 5  | 1 |
| Hollis    | p  | 3 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2 |
| Brown     | 1  | 2 | 1 | 1  | 11 | 2 |
| Total     | 33 | 2 | 6 | 27 | 14 | 1 |

| CORISCANA  | AB | R  | H  | P   | O   | E     |
|--|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|
| Waco   | —  | —  | —  | 000 | 100 | 000—1 |
| Two-base hits—Kelly, Lovelace, Malquist. Stolen base—Hill. Struck out—Hill 9, Hollis 4. Bases on balls—Off Hill 1, Hollis 2. | —  | —  | —  | —   | —   | —     |
| Total  | 30 | 11 | 10 | 27  | 12  | 2     |

## AUSTIN 11, MARLIN 6.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 6.—After Banner had assaulted Umpire Robbins in the fifth and had been banished, Austin started a hitting rally that won 11 to 6. Courtney hit a homer with three men on.

| Austin    | AB | R | H  | P  | O  | E |
|-----------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Wren      | c  | 4 | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1 |
| Clements  | s  | 4 | 0  | 2  | 3  | 2 |
| Matlock   | b  | 2 | 2  | 1  | 2  | 1 |
| Anheier   | b  | 4 | 1  | 2  | 11 | 0 |
| Chaney    | b  | 3 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 4 |
| Courtney  | f  | 4 | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0 |
| Gaines    | r  | 4 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0 |
| Banner    | c  | 0 | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| McIver    | r  | 2 | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Humphreys | p  | 3 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 3 |
| Total     | 36 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 1 |

| Marlin    | AB | R | H  | P  | O  | E |
|-----------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Caffey    | f  | 3 | 3  | 3  | 1  | 0 |
| White     | b  | 3 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| Greer     | b  | 4 | 2  | 2  | 5  | 0 |
| Craig     | c  | 5 | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Munson    | r  | 4 | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Pipkin    | b  | 5 | 0  | 1  | 9  | 0 |
| Rawlings  | s  | 4 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3 |
| Alexander | c  | 3 | 0  | 0  | 6  | 0 |
| Covington | c  | 1 | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1 |
| Biggers   | p  | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Tiner     | p  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Deputy    | r  | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3 |
| Gressett  | 1  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Total     | 36 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 1 |

| Marlin   | AB                         | R | H | P | O | E |
|----------|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gressett | batted for Biggers in 6th. | — | — | — | — | — |

## Crude Oil Yield Takes Big Jump

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 6.—Crude oil production in the United States during the week ending August 2 aggregated 2,080,811, an increase of 18,860 barrels over that of the week previous, according to the weekly summary of the Oil and Gas Journal published here.

The increase touches a new production peak for this year, the Journal says.

The various Oklahoma fields yielded a total of 492,772 barrels, as compared with 488,610 the previous week. The Northern Louisiana fields increased their output from 53,380 to 56,646; Arkansas fields from 147,085 to 148,370; East Central Texas from 127,581 to 131,656; Kansas from 81,865 to 83,750. The whole midcontinent field showed an increase from 1,021,940 to 1,035,708. California fields showed an increase of 3,000, the last week's total being 625,000.

The North Central Texas field alone reported a decrease, the figures for the two weeks being 125,409 and 122,615.

### BITS OF HUMOR

Norman Lynd, the well-known artist, owns a cat named Scaramouche.

The pet is rather prone to wander about the streets in the early hours of the evening, and Mr. Lynd is forced to go out regularly every night to bring Scaramouche home.

Now he has threatened to sue the Metro Pictures Corporation, whose big picture, "Scaramouche," the screen version of Rafael Sabatini's novel, which was directed by Rex Ingram, is coming to the National Theatre for three days, beginning Wednesday.

"I want damages," says Mr. Lynd. "Here I go out every night, yelling 'Scaramouche' at the top of my lungs through the streets. Think of all the advertising the picture gets, and my work doesn't yield me a red cent."

Alice Terry estimates that one of the gowns of the style worn in France in 1789, which she wears in "Scaramouche," Rex Ingram's newest Metro production, now playing at the National Theatre, contains cloth sufficient for four "down-to-date" gowns.

During the filming of Scaramouche, the new Rex Ingram production for Metro, there were 10,000 extras in one scene appearing as the mob, and, of course, this number included the usual inquisitive one.

"Say," he said, leotarding an assistant director, "what did they want to storm this house 'Footies' for? What is a Toolerie?"

"You want to know too much," replied the assistant director. "You're fury, but I can see your little game. I answer your questions, you'll ask me next why you were hired, and then you'll have me stumped for fact."

Couches were a chief means of transportation during the French Revolution, but the street scenes in Rex Ingram's Metro picture, "Scaramouche," were so cluttered up with extras, the congestion equaled that of Forty-second Street and Broadway, New York, with all its automobiles. However, it was a one-way street—the mob was on its way to break into the King's palace.

### ROYAL ARCH MASON

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### Oil Supply For 1923 Increased

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The total supply of crude petroleum for the United States for 1923 was 614,422,000 barrels, an increase of 120,503,000 barrels over the previous year, according to figures given out Wednesday by the department of interior.

Domestic production for 1923 was given as 732,407,000 barrels and imports of 82,016,000 barrels.

Indicated crude petroleum delivered to domestic consumers was placed at 714,816,000 barrels and exports 17,385,000 barrels.

Producers' stock of crude petroleum at the close of 1923 were 9,850,000, or an increase of 1,422,000 over the corresponding year.

The number of oil producing wells in the United States on December 31 was approximately 290,100 with an average capacity per well per day of 8.6 barrels.

Sweet Young Thing (coming in with attentive partner from room

### Patterson's Column



### COTTON MILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

J. Perry Burris, supervisor of cotton and flour mills in several parts of the state was in Mexia Wednesday attending to business in regard to Mexia's new cotton mill. He is making arrangements to have an eight inch water line extended to the mill site for fire protection, the pipe has been ordered and the work is being started as fast as possible.

If you have headaches it may be your eyes. We can give you the right information. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist, Wesson's Jewelry Store.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and daughter Margie, Inez Callame and Pauline Calaway went to visit their daughter Miss Bonnie and Miss Lucile Kennedy at Bayor Belton Sunday.

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#### PAVING SOON TO BE FINISHED

The paving has been put down up to the filling station on the corner of the Reunion Grounds road and Belknap street. The foundation has been completed; all the way to Commerce street, and unless some reason develops, the work should be finished in ten days or two weeks," stated Mayor Watson. The paving will also be extended up South Belknap to the block beyond the Park Inn Company, all at the expense of the city.

#### FROM THE PEOPLE

"BOBbed hair question is being much discussed, and is causing trouble in the family, schools, and church" and is even getting into the courts, we refer the matter to the words of the Apostle Paul, who, after being a chief among sinners, is classed next to Christ Himself,

where a hard bridge match has been in progress)—"Oh, mother, I've just captured the booby!" Mother—"Well, come here and kiss me, both of you."—Leeds Mercury.

The heat wave continued over Ohio.

chief breaker of righteousness. See page 11, 11-12. "Dish not even nature itself teach you that if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him. But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her." We have always read of two schools where the scholars boards were paying a small amount to bobbed-haired teachers, because they failed to have as good women who wore long hair, and no doubt they would do the same with long-haired men teachers, for the reason that the scholars would treat them as a sport.—B. F. Wampler.

#### EAST HEAT FOUND

The east is sweltered in a sea of humid sticky atmosphere with thermometers soaring around the 88 mark and many prostrations are reported. One man collapsed in New York and Pittsburgh reported two dead. Harrisburg reported a temperature of 100 degrees and crops burning up. Heavy rains broke temporarily the hot spell over Illinois, Indiana, sending many streams out of banks.

The heat wave continued over Ohio.

#### PARK SITE CONDEMNED

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 7.—The city legal department here has been instructed to file condemnation proceedings against Mrs. Cynthia Sick, owner of a 33 acre tract of land north of Forest Park here. The tract is desired by the department for park purposes to alleviate crowded conditions in the present park playground. Park officials said several attempts have been made to purchase the land but they could not afford to pay \$1,000 an acre—the price demanded by the owner.

P. W. Carlton has returned to Sherman. Mrs. Carlton and baby will continue their visit here for a few weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandford Smith.

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# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER



Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News  
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By George McManus

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 12 day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two persons to serve as members of the City Commission up to the first Tuesday in April, 1925, as provided by the Charter of the City of Mexia; designating the place at which said election is to be held and appointing presiding officers thereof, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, 1924, there was submitted to the qualified voters of the said City of Mexia at an election, the Charter that was prepared and submitted by the Charter Commission which was elected on the 21st day of March, 1924, and at such election a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election voted in favor of the adoption of the Charter so submitted and,

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 7th day of July, 1924, and said results of said election duly certified and recorded by the presiding election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of July, 1924, the City Commission considered the returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast at said election 479 votes for the adoption of the Charter and 341 votes against the adoption of the Charter; and the Commission thereupon by resolution duly entered declared that the Charter so submitted was adopted by majority vote of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the Charter adopted provided that there should be elected two additional members of the City Commission to hold office until the first Tuesday in April, 1926, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

WHEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA:

Section 1: That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two additional members of the City Commission.

Section 2: That the polling place and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and T. B. Chacham is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3: That an election shall be held under the provisions of Section 4, Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Mexia, Texas.

Section 4: All persons desiring to become candidates for members of the City Commission shall file their names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 8th day of August, 1924, at 5 o'clock p.m. and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot as candidates to be voted upon at said election.

Section 5: A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election and ten (10) days notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by posting copies thereof at the place designated for holding said election, at least ten (10) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication on said notice not less than ten (10) full days from day of the election.

Section 6: The fact that the Charter of the City of Mexia provides that there shall be five (5) members of the City Commission and that there are now only three creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this the 14th day of July, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary

CANDIDATES

## Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

### LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone County on the 25th day of July, 1924:

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For Judge 87th Judicial District—

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J. E. WOODS.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

For County Treasurer—

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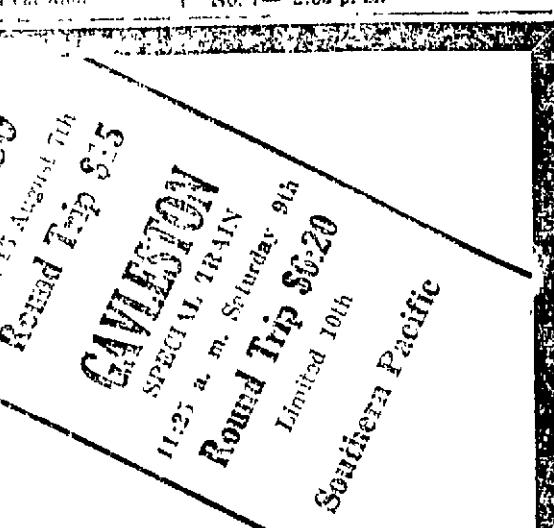
I will buy J. K. Hughes Developing Company stock; Mexia Heart of the Pool; E. L. Smith.

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## Grasshopper Beats Jay Bird In Fight

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 7.—Grasshoppers, usually peaceable insects, are also capable of taking care of themselves in a pinch, according to Capt. Hale, sage of the police department here.

This is the way Hale found out about hoppers:

"I was strolling along the north side the other day, when I saw a jay bird perched in a tree, visibly agitated and glaring balefully at something in the middle of the street."

"The father of all grasshoppers was sitting serenely in the street."

"Suddenly the jay swooped down and hovered over the hopper, packing viciously, but the victim was all set."

"Reversing ends, like a Missouri mule, the insect flailed the jay in the face, raking him from eye to beak."

"As I walked away the jay was again on his perch, swearing in bird language at the belligerent grasshopper."

"It might have been corn liquor, but I doubt it."

### PARIS STYLE HINTS

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Now it is her ankles that fair woman is adorning. After putting on as many bracelets as her arms will hold and weighting the lobes of her ears with fancy earrings, she has stooped to her ankles.

The mannequins of the large dressmaking establishments in the Due de la Paix first began wearing anklets beneath their jeweled stockings. Where they got the idea no one knows. They are constantly appearing with oddest fancies, which do not take long to spread in Paris.

Ornamental anklets are worn, usually on the right ankle, or at least the most beautiful one. It must be very thin and simple, in small silver and gold links.

We spied one at Ciro's last week set with finest white diamonds, but it is still a question whether the best taste calls for jewels in the anklet or not. Anyway, then, of course, the anklet must be in simple links of platinum, or white gold, and set with closely-cut gems. This is for evening wear only. Small link anklets sometimes have small clasps set with tiny emeralds or topazes. Good taste in anklets is as important as in anything else.

Speaking of ornaments, large gun metal bead necklaces are becoming very popular. They are important in size and have gun-metal ear rings to match; some hang from a fine chain, and some are made to lie close against the lobe of the ear.

O. K. TEST HAS JOB TO FISHING NOW

The O. K. test near Lampasas in Freestone County has been having trouble with a fishing job. However, the hole is expected to be cleared at once and will then be completed.

"Poverty," said Uncle Eben, "ain't no disgrace, but dat fact don't give you no incouragement to put on airs towards de landlord!"—Washington Star.

## Building Experts Urge Year 'Round Activity of Construction Industries



WINTER CONSTRUCTION IN BUFFALO

"For most types of construction it is now possible to build the year round in all parts of the United States." This is the conclusion reached by committee on Seasonal Operation in the Construction Industries, appointed by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, which has just completed what is described as "the first national effort to examine the causes of the seasonal ups and downs in a group of industries employing millions of men, the value of whose products is more than five billion dollars a year."

The committee points out that it is not reasonable to crowd all the year's building into the five or six months of spring and summer.

Carpenters, masons, painters, plasterers, electricians, plumbers and other artisans who are engaged in the building trades have to live the year round although they are

ordinarily out of work three months in the average year. "Construction costs are high in part," the committee found, "because of the seasonal hazard which affects each step of the construction process from felling timber, quarrying rock, manufacturing brick, cement, tile, plaster and other commodities, transporting these materials by railway, waterway and highway, distributing them through retail supply dealers, clearing of site and excavating, to the completion and furnishing of the finished building. Idle time represents waste and direct loss to the construction industry, the workers and the public."

Custom, not climate, is mainly responsible for seasonal idleness in the building trades. The committee's survey shows that seasonal slumps are not confined to

regions where climate is severe. Cities in the South and on the Pacific Coast are affected much like those on the Canadian border. As an argument for building in the "off-season," the committee's report says:

"The man who builds a home for himself wants to get the best possible house for his money. He is more vitally concerned in having his work performed economically than any other class of owners, but in all too many cases he follows the crowd and not only pays extra for the privilege but has to put up with a slower and less satisfactory job. The man who builds a house serves his own and the public interest best by starting work at the right time. The right time usually means when other customers are not rushing into the field."

## Locate News

B. J. George was a visitor from Temple Wednesday.

Clark Killough of Franklin was in Mexia Wednesday.

Barley Jones of Greenville was in Mexia Wednesday.

Mr. Johnson formerly of Eastland is now connected with Higdon-McEwens company.

C. L. Williams of Waco was in Mexia Wednesday on business.

L. A. Smith of Teague was a business visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

We Witt Lamb was a business visitor to Teague Wednesday.

The last thing many people agreed upon was their marriage.—Hamilton (Ont.) Herald.

Everette White of Waco is visiting his brother, Roy White, in this city.

Messrs. J. M. Simmons and Otis Opryee had business in Coolidge Tuesday night.

Miss Pauline Wright of Coolidge has been visiting her friends here for a few days.

T. S. McCorkle of Kansas City University was a Mexia visitor today and a guest at the Rotary club.

Mrs. Percy Jones, who is spending a few weeks at Teague, was here today for a short while.

One addition to the church was received at the prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Misses Beatrice Royal of Corsicana and Cutie Clifton of Waco are visiting Miss Eloise Gibson on Sumpner street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sterling have returned to Mexia from a very pleasant automobile trip through Wyoming and Colorado.

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Goldie Merrill of the Anderson and Horn Drug Company is on his vacation, which he is spending at Corpus Christi.

The three diagrams given illustrate very clearly the method of hem-stitching. First the threads are drawn—as many as are necessary to make the hem-stitching as wide as desired. Turn the hem down to the edge of the first line of drawn threads. Next, gather about five threads on the needle at a time, as shown in Fig. I. Draw the needle around the threads and then pass through the material as in plain knitting.

In Fig. II is shown how to separate the threads after they have been grouped and drawn, in order to give them the diagonal hem-stitch effect. Take three of the threads and join with two of the threads in the preceding group. Take three or one and two of the next in this way.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Dollahite of Rosebud have returned home after a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers. Mrs. Dollahite and Mrs. Jeffers are sisters.

Rev. and Mrs. George Kneehole of this city left this morning for El Dorado where they are to spend a couple of weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Todd.

Mr. Herbert Brown of the Pure Oil Company is spending a few days of his vacation with his parents at Jewett, Texas, before he resumes his duties at his office.

Miss Oma Thompson has returned to Dallas for treatment of her head after attending the wedding of her sister Miss Bebbie Thompson to Mr. Ore Dunkle of Marlin, Texas.

Until all of the groups of stitches have been diagonally hem-stitched, in Fig. III, the correct position of the needle is shown for hem-stitching the work at the lower edge.

The straps are made of ribbon and a tiny eyelet is made in the hem of the upper edge of the combination through which a narrow ribbon is run so that the garment may be drawn together to fit the wearer.

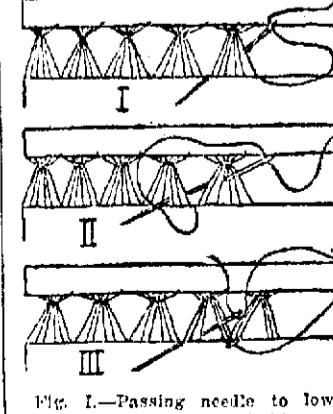


Fig. I.—Passing needle to lower edge for diagonal hem-stitching.  
Fig. II.—Second step in grouping threads.  
Fig. III.—Last step in diagonal hem-stitching.

This dainty undergarment, slender and fine and chic in style, is carried out in pink silk crepe de chine trimmed with lace, embroidery and drawn-work.

The straightening combination is the logical accompaniment for the straightening frock. Two yards of silk crepe de chine 6 inches wide are needed to make this design. The lower edges are finished with lace and above the tiny hem are large

week. Mrs. Bolton remained in Waco while Mr. Bolton went to Lampasas.

### EDWARDS TESTS RESUMES DRILLING IN FEW DAYS

Women are in a big minority in Australia.

### CAMPHOR WATER FOR EYES

Nothing has the quick action of simple camphor, witchazel, hydrosol, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik wash. One small bottle Lavoptik helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Anderson & Horn, druggists. (Adv.)

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Messrs. Otis Opryee and Herbert Brown have just returned from an extensive visit in Oklahoma, Wichita Falls, and several other cities during their vacation. They gladly tell everyone that there is no place like Mexia, for she has the best streets, best looking girls, best drinking water, in fact first in everything.

The T. and B. V. Ry. have added a lady operator clerk to their station force here. The position is filled by Miss Goolsby, formerly of Corsicana, who for the past five years has been with that company in their freight office at Corsicana. She is a sister of Mrs. Looney, who is employed with Karner and Phillips.

Billie Ray, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scoggins, is winning friends rapidly in his new home here. The infant of only a few weeks was recently adopted by them and the handsome child has attracted considerable attention and won many admirers who have visited him at the Scoggins Candy Shop on East Commerce Street. Mr. and Mrs. Scoggins have a just right to be proud of the fine boy. They are arranging to sell the Candy Shop, since the arrival of the baby.

### YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

Ruth, Yanks, 1—36.  
Jacobson, Browns, 1—15.  
Boone, Red Sox, 1—9.  
Grantham, Cubs, 1—9.  
Harper, Philadelphia, 1—7.  
Cotter, Cubs, 1—3.  
Smith, Braves, 1—2.

### Home Run Leaders

Ruth, Yanks, 36.  
Fournier, Robins, 22.  
Hauser, Athletics, 18.  
Williams, Browns, 16.  
Hornsby, Cardinals, 15.  
Jacobson, Browns, 15.  
Hartnett, Cubs, 15.

### TO MELT BIG GUN

PRAGUE.—A formerly highly valued war trophy, the "big gun" of the Lovcen has been handed over to a scrap iron dealer at Igla. The "big gun" a 28 centimeter mortar, positioned on Mount Lovcen in Montenegro, was captured by the 81st Austrian infantry with heavy losses when Mount Lovcen was conquered by the Austrians.

### Tells Sufferers How To End Piles Forever

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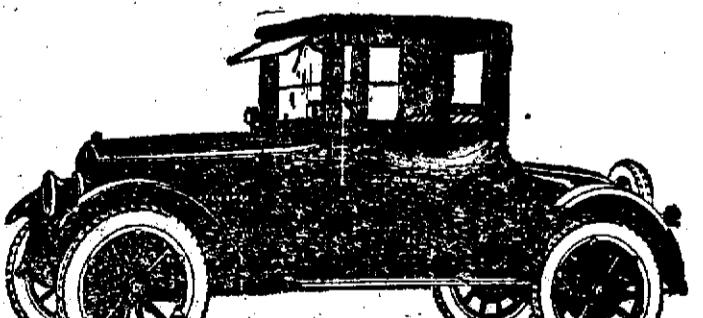
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## MEXICAN PAYROLL BANDITS CAPTURED IN STATE OF PUEBLO LYNCH DAVIDSON SUPPORTS MIRIAM FERGUSON TOPSY TURVY SITUATION NOW EXISTS IN SOONER POLITICS

### NAMES AND THE NUMBER NOT YET GIVEN OUT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The murderers of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, widow of British rancher in Mexico, who was killed Sunday near her property in Puebla by pay roll bandits, have been apprehended and identified, according to information received and dispensed by the Mexican Foreign office. Word to that effect was received here by the American Charge D' Affairs Schoenfeld, according to advices to the State Department, the Mexican foreign office is unable to supply the names or number of assailants.

### Game Conservation Urged Around Mexia

Birds are Texas' greatest hope for salvation from insects and pests which are increasing with alarming rapidity, according to reports made by H. H. Schultz, statistician in charge of agricultural reports for the state of Texas.

A plea for the preservation of bird life to protect cotton and other crops will head all the reports issued by the Texas office hereafter. There are 66 birds which consume boll weevils alone, the statistician declares. He also states that among the most useful birds are some of those considered as game birds. He also makes a plea for ducks.

The distribution of this literature will no doubt be helpful to the Mexia section, as this territory has not escaped from the prevailing insect epidemic that has rage in the State this year.

BULGARIANS MUST NOT TAKE CURRENCY AWAY

(By International News Service) SOFIA, Aug. 6. As a means of strengthening the financial position of the country, the Bulgarian Government has issued a decree forbidding the issuance of foreign checks or the exportation of money in any form without a Government permit.

The decree specifically states that no money may be taken from the country by people going abroad for recreation. Students, also are not allowed to take money from the country when they go to study in foreign universities.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT TO SHILOH IS APPRECIATED

The road to Shiloh is now in much better condition than it has been in some time, following improvements recently made. Since the Mexia Country club is located on this road, it now is one of the most popular drives out of and into Mexia and the road work is a source of much gratification to those pass over it frequently.

NEW COTTON TO MOVE WITHIN A FEW DAYS

Sam Werner, Agent at the T. and B. V., states that the 1924 cotton movement will start soon after the middle of the month. Cotton from Coolidge is expected to begin to come in to the local compress within a short while.

PEKIN FLOOD MENACED

PEKIN, Aug. 7.—Floods are again threatening Pekin. Yung Ting river burst the dykes west of the city and poured down on the capital, reaching the south walls where soldiers are endeavoring to dam the onrush. 30,000 soldiers have been detailed to guard the dykes.

IT'S HOT IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 7.—Two workers were overcome by heat here yesterday. J. D. Smith lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Company, collapsed shortly before noon and Casimiro Estinosa, Mexican employee of a gas and fuel company was prostrated at five p. m. with the thermometer at 96, yesterday's maximum.



Goes Without Eating for Thirty Days.

### Mexia Man's Wire To Robertson Is Read At Amarillo

Felix D. Robertson Wednesday delivered an address to an audience of 1500 at Amarillo in his gubernatorial run off race. He declared prohibition to be the paramount issue of the present campaign. The speaker was introduced by Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo. The Colonel said that while he was a supporter of Thomas D. Barton, an Amarillo man, in the first primary he was now supporting Judge Robertson, because he regarded him as an honest and safe man for the office of Governor. He read a telegram which he said Judge Robertson had received from Ben B. Hunt of Mexia, which had been sent during the day from here to the candidate at Amarillo. The telegram was as follows:

"This is just to congratulate you on the poise and the splendid spirit of fairness with which you have launched your run off campaign. What a contrast between the kindness of your attitude and the bitterness exhibited by your opponents. Let them sit on their defunct breweries and howl. It won't get them any where.

They are making a big noise like the whiskey element has always done with the assistance of a lot of run down and discarded politicians but they can't ballyhoo anybody into office in Texas. May the Lord continue to bless you and to direct your campaign to a great victory for the glory of God and the welfare of Texas.—Ben B. Hunt."

### U. S. Olympic Team Disbands Today

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—America's Olympic team, which made such an impressive showing at the recent Paris games, has disbanded today and the champion athletes had scattered to all parts of the country.

Arriving late yesterday on the liner America, the Athletes were given a reception by the city and were then officially discharged by Colonel Robt. M. Thompson, President of the American Olympic Committee.

"Keep in shape boys, work hard and we'll all be together again in 1928," Colonel Thompson said, when he was talking leave of the athletes.

Officials of the team and the athletes expressed the opinion that the Olympic games were in no danger as a result of some of the outbreaks in Paris. They said the games were too big to be hurt by a little poor sportsmanship and they felt sure that Amsterdam would have just as many teams and just as many athletes as were entered at Paris.

The international committee intimated that the Amsterdam committee would have to submit evidence in two years that the games would be properly organized and conducted or Los Angeles would be nominated.

The statement against Dawes was issued this morning by Matthew Woll, spokesman for Gompers and follows closely, as did the Davis attack, exclusive forecasts of previous United Press dispatches.

MAJOR N. P. HOUX GOES AS DELEGATE FROM MEXIA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION TO INTERNATIONAL MEET, TORONTO

Major N. P. Houx, associate editor of The Mexia Daily News, and Chairman of the Daily News Chapel of the Mexia Typographical Union No. 879, left on an early morning train as a delegate from the Mexia union to the International Convention of the organization to be held in Toronto, Canada. While there, he will also look in on the International meeting of the Knights of Pythias. Both conventions are to meet in Toronto. Major Houx is certain to attract wide attention to Mexia while there. He left out of Dallas this morning and goes by way of St. Louis, Indianapolis and Columbus and will be away about two weeks.

The Mexia Typographical Union is

one of the many in the state that will have a delegate at the session, which is considered one of the most important in this history of typography.

Major Houx carried with him samples of old style printing, done by him with the crude devices used in early printing in Texas, but which reveal art seldom surpassed even today. These samples will no doubt be objects of much interest on the part of printers who will attend the convention.

He attended the Typographical Union convention in Kansas City in 1886, 36 years ago, representing the Austin Typographical Union, and was an organizer of the Third District in 1890.

### WALTON CERTAIN OF LEADERSHIP IN SENATOR'S CAMPAIGN

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK., Aug. 7. Jack Walton, impeached governor and bitter enemy of the Ku Klux Klan, appeared certain this morning of defeating E. B. Howard, Klan endorsee for the Democratic senatorial nomination, as returns from the state primary Tuesday continued to slowly lengthen his lead.

At 6 o'clock this morning Walton's majority had reached nearly 8,000 and as returns from the slowly reporting rural precincts were reported each was found to be giving Walton comfortable majorities. Approximately 400 of the 296 precincts in the State remain to be heard from.

Howard refused this morning to concede nomination to Walton, declaring that when the remainder of the unreported precincts were tallied he would win by 3,000.

The count at 6 o'clock this morning stood: Walton 66,432 and Howard 60,034.

Returns show that I have been nominated Democratic candidate for the United States by a substantial majority," Walton declared today. "I have been advised, however, that in certain counties there election laws were flagrantly violated by those who were under direction of the Ku Klux Klan grand dragon who attempted to dictate the nominee in both the Democratic and Republican parties.

"I shall demand a full investigation in all such instances whether plurality is 1,000 or 100,000. The voters of this state are going to be given a square deal at the polls and allowed to name their own choice."

"The Klan defeated me," was the only statement forthcoming from Charles J. Wrightman, Tulsa oil millionaire, who was a democratic candidate against Walton. Wrightman predicted Walton would win by a large majority.

Wrightman was endorsed by the Klan through their official organ, "The Fiery Cross," a week ago. Last Monday night announcement was broadcast over the state by N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Klan in Oklahoma for all Klan units to throw their support to Howard. The announcement in many places caused the Klan members to disregard the grand dragon's orders and vote at their own discretion.

Electoral officials expected to complete the unofficial count this morning and immediately start the official count of returns.

W. B. Pine easily defeated Hugh Scott and Eugene Lorton for the Republican senatorial nomination.

Pine's majority was equal to the total vote received by Scott and Lorton.

### Negro Cured Of Eating Melons

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 7.—"Boss, I don't wanta see nuther watermelon as long as I live," negro boy employed in the city garbage department complained to C. E. Meade, superintendent.

Disposal of watermelon rinds is the chief source of "grief" for the department at this season of the year, Meade said.

"The department as a whole agrees with that negro boy," Meade said.

HUSBAND IS HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDERING HIS WIFE LAST NIGHT

BEAUMONT, Aug. 7.—J. E. Bishop, 51, is being held here in connection with the murder of his wife who was found shot through the head about midnight when neighbors were attracted to the burning home. Kerosene had been poured over the body and then fired. Bishop refused to make a statement. The couple had been separated.

### CHARGE BROTHERS BURNED FATHER ALIVE.



John and Louis Brandt

John and Louis Brandt, brothers, have been arrested at Okemah, Okla., on the charge that they burned their father alive. The older Brandt was cremated in his barn in 1921, and the death was supposed to have been accidental. However, after three years of investigation, the authorities allege they have sufficient evidence to convict the youths of murder.

### ANTI KLAN REPUBLICAN PAPERS IN OKLAHOMA IN PREDICAMENT AS RESULT OF JACK WALTON'S VICTORY

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 7.—A hazzard, topsy turvy political situation was apparent for the leading newspapers of Oklahoma today, as the result of the practical assurance that Jack Walton, impeached governor of Oklahoma will be nominated in the Democratic senatorial race.

The bitterest foes of Walton are such papers as the Tulsa Tribune, Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman and

the Muskogee Phoenix, all rockribbed Democratic publications, who according to widespread belief will have to support W. B. Pine, the Ku Klux Klan Republican nominee in the coming election.

The Tulsa World, a powerful anti-Klan Republican newspaper, according to the same belief, is consistent and also states that conditions are gratifying in Limestone County but warns those moving cattle into the county to comply with the law.

TICK ERADICATION IS ALMOST COMPLETED BUT SHIPPERS ARE WARNED

J. T. Fortenberry of this county was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday. He reports that tick eradication in Navarro county is almost complete and also states that conditions are gratifying in Limestone County but warns those moving cattle into the county to comply with the law.

WATER DAMAGING OIL WELLS IN LULING SECTION

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 7.—Great damage is being done to oil wells in the Luling field by water, according to Laton Stanberry, chief supervisor of the state oil and gas division. Mr. Stanberry returned today from Luling, when an agreement was reached to experiment with bottom plugging of a number of wells to keep the water out. If the experiment is successful bottom plugging will be attempted on a large scale in this field, Mr. Stanberry said.

MEN FALL OUT OVER BEEF; ONE KILLED

BONHAM, Aug. 7.—Omar Rhodes was shot to death here this morning in an altercation with T. H. Wiley. The difference is said to have resulted from a dispute over the division of a slaughtered beef. Wiley was released on a \$4,000 bond, after he had waived an examining trial.

GERMANS AGREE TO THE PROPOSAL OF THE ALLIES

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Germany has accepted, in full, the allied proposals for settlement of the reparations question, on the basis of Dawes' recommendations, it is understood here. Acceptance includes allied declarations regarding possible defaults on the part of the Reich government and the imposition of penalties for such defaults.

LA FOLLETTE HAS SUPPORTERS IN COUNTY OF LIMESTONE

Quite a bit of interest is expressed in Mexia in the La Follette campaign, as head of the third party ticket. The indications are that he will receive quite a number of votes in Mexia and throughout Limestone County. The general elections in November will likely see more votes polled than ever before at a general election in the county.

WOODMAN CIRCLE MEETING

The Woodman Circle will meet Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the K. P. Hall. All members are urged to be present.

## Motion Pictures Tell Of Texas U.

AUSTIN, Texas, August 6.—The visual instruction division of the University of Texas bureau of extension has between 200 and 300 sets of films circulating among the public schools of Texas. These slides and films are all on educational subjects. Besides the sets, there are between 15,000 and 20,000 miscellaneous slides available for educational purposes. In addition to the slides and the film service, this division also has stereograph service which was installed for the special use of rural schools not equipped with electricity. This service has also become popular with the larger schools, according to visual instruction officials.

Statistics show that the slide and film services have both more than doubled in the past year. During the past school session more than 790,773 persons saw the slides sent out from the division. The visual instruction service is in charge of Mrs. Charles Joe Moore, who states that the film branch of the service is growing most consistently in popularity. This division is making rapid strides in widening the scope of University extension work in the state.

### WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: Babe Ruth delivered 36th home run, the third in three days but the Tigers beat the Yanks, 5 to 2 in 5 innings.

Dazzy Vance won his eighteen game of the season when he hurled the Robins to a 5 to 3 victory over the Pirates.

The Giants scored five runs in the first inning and beat the Cubs, 5 to 2.

Washington made a ninth inning rally spurt knocking Davis out of the box but the Browns won 6 to 5 and swept the series.

Bill Piercey blew up in the sixth inning when the Indians scored six runs which gave them an 9 to 5 victory over the Red Sox.

Fine support behind Johnny Cooney enabled the Braves to beat the Cards, 5 to 3.

Four hefty swats gave the Reds three runs in the third innings and a 3 to 2 victory over the Phils in a five inning game stopped by rain.

**LOST**—String of gree nand white Indian made beads. Liberal reward if returned to News office. Mrs. E. C. Swain, 619 South Denton. TD2

The friends of Mrs. Roy Akin will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely following an operation she underwent Monday for the removal of her tonsils.



### Taking a Peep Into a Man's Vacation Bags

**WHAT** wearing apparel shall I take on my vacation? August is considered the hottest month of summer. Vacations are most desirable then, and this year the late spring automatically moved many vacation periods ahead; therefore, it is agreed that August, more than any other month, will see large registrations in Relaxation and Diversion.

What clothing is necessary bothers many men the night before they get started for the seashore, country or mountains. How many times have you neglected to take sufficient clothes? How many times have you brought back apparel you didn't need? There's a happy medium.

Take pencil and paper; visualize your activities while on the vacation. Consider the necessary things in the way of wearing apparel for these respective activities. Have the right things at the right time, and when you return, the contents of the bags can go directly to the laundry and the tailor for washing and pressing.

As you scan your present list of friends undoubtedly many names are there because of a simple vacation introduction. The man with an eye for the future will readily understand the value of friends in business, and many dollars have been saved or put to good advantage through valuable contacts created at vacation resorts. Good clothes, worn well, play an important part in inspiring friendships. Why not be on the safe side. Dress yourself "for place," or "to show?"

At the shore a man dons white flannels, a dark coat, sport shoes and gets a kick out of it. A comfortable suit of knickers at the mountains or country makes him peaceful in mind. To give harmony to these respective attires he includes in his bags collars, both stiff and soft; pleated soft white and plain colored shirts with regimental striped cravats and bat wings bows. Sport shoes for the beach and mountains; silk hose and wool, Panamas and those present-vogue lightweight felts which have become popular despite the hot weather.

Men's bathing suits have kept pace with women's water-garb, so far as trimness is concerned. Males, too, have become addicted to the sensible one-piece suit which gives the appearance of a two-garment suit with its shirt over-lapping the trunks. These suits go on and off in a jiffy. The responsibility being entirely on a single button on the left shoulder strap. Many beaches

## MANUFACTURING COMPANY TO BE ORGANIZED IN MEXIA

It is with a great deal of interest that the News learns of the contemplated organization of another manufacturing plant for this city. One of our fellow townsmen, Mr. J. B. Avara, is the inventor of a new and improved hot water heater which in every way should be a commercial success and we state that it is his intention to organize a small company to begin with about \$15,000 capitalization for the purpose of manufacturing, assembling and promoting the sales from this place of his invention throughout the United States.

Mr. Avara's invention relates to the means and process of heating water for household use and bath purposes as is done by other heaters in the United States, but combines a further purpose at the same time of heating water for household use and bath purposes, to automatically dilute water for drinking purposes, thereby insuring pure water for drinking purposes at all times in the home. This is a far reaching improvement.

over any other water heater today made and it is learned that the invention of Mr. Avara has been the subject of considerable favorable comment. He states that this hot water heater and distiller combined can be manufactured or assembled for practically the same cost as any other heater now sold, which does not combine these improvements. We trust careful investigation of his invention by the public will be made and that the organization of a company can be accomplished for the manufacture and marketing of same at Mexia, for no doubt, if the success of his invention is established it will grow into a gigantic institution meaning the employment of numbers of people at this place, with prospects of growth into one of the big institutions of our town. From the information we have at hand, we feel justified in stating that the possibility of Mr. Avara to organize a company at this place should command careful investigation.

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## MEXIA GETS FIRST BALE OF LIMESTONE COUNTY

Emmett Boyd who lives a few miles north of Mexia on the Wortham read has the honor of bringing in the first bale of 1924 cotton in the county. A. H. Eubanks was the purchaser of the "first bale" at thirty seven a pound.

The bale weighed 543 pounds making the purchasing price \$162.00, the seed brought \$18.20 and the premium amounted to \$62.50. This made a total of \$242.60 that Mr. Boyd received for his first bale.

The local business men who made up the liberal premiums were as follows:

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Farmers State Bank           | \$5.00 |
| Wilson & Beene               | 2.00   |
| City National Bank           | 2.50   |
| Prendegast-Smith Bank        | 2.50   |
| Mexia Daily News (trade)     | 5.00   |
| Higdon-Blechroy Co.          | 2.50   |
| Superior Service Barber Shop | 1.00   |
| Vel Horn                     | 2.00   |
| Berry-Barnett Co.            | 5.00   |
| Famous Dry Goods Co.         | 2.50   |
| Roseland Confectionery       | 1.00   |
| A. M. Wesson, Jeweler        | 1.00   |
| Mexia Drug Co.               | 2.00   |
| Kanner & Phillips (trade)    | 10.00  |
| John R. Corley               | 1.00   |
| Phil Kerner                  | 1.00   |

The Mexia Manufacturers and Wholesalers Association is very much interested in the "Own Your Home" campaign to be conducted in a series of ads to be carried in the Mexia Daily News.

The building of the cotton mill's here makes it most important, it is pointed out, that the campaign should win general approval and a generous response.

Within the next few weeks, more than a hundred car loads of material are expected

to be brought in to Mexia, over the local railway lines, to be used directly in launching the textile industry here. Twenty five or more new homes will be under construction at an early date, according to the present program.

### FROM THE PEOPLE

Mexia, Texas, Aug. 6, 1924.  
Mr. Garland Adair, Editor,  
Mexia Daily News,

Dear Friend Garland:  
Just as we had begun to wonder if the News was going to take a stand for clean politics, good government, and Felix Robertson, we turned to your editorial expression in Wednesday's issue. We appreciate the fact that it is sometimes inexpedient to show an over zealous partisanship, even though the newspaper man may wish ever so much to "whoop 'em up" for his favorite candidate.

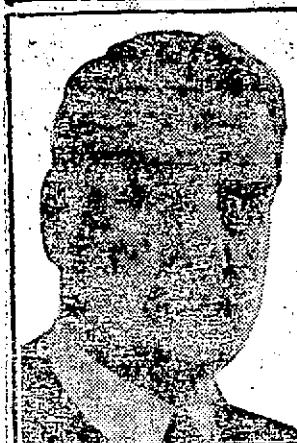
We didn't question your sincerity, nor your past record of standing four square on the moral and better side of politics, in which you have gone "right down the middle of the road," but we had wondered if it was going to be expedient for you to clearly define your position in the present gubernatorial contest.

That editorial was a master-piece Garland, not because it co-incided with our viewpoint, but because it contained so much food for thought for both the Ferguson fan and the Robertson friends. There was a truth in every sentence.

Speaking of Jim Ferguson, we find many opposed to his wife's candidacy because Jim was against prohibition; against woman suffrage; against the higher institutions of learning, especially the State University; against the Democratic party when he bolted and ran with the

## MEXIA DAILY NEWS

### CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Sen. C.W. Pepper



Lt. Eric Nelson



Lt. Lowell Smith



Lt. Leigh Wade

### PRIVATE OWNERSHIP WITH GOVERNMENT PROFIT

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., has issued a special compilation of the taxes it paid in 1923—total of \$8,501,754 to the various states, or 5 per cent of the company's operating revenues.

If the radicals only knew it, that beats government ownership, "all hollow" for in the case of this particular railroad the actuality is private ownership and responsibility and government appropriation of all the profits. For the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul had nothing left for dividends to its stockholders after it had paid operating expenses, taxes and other charges out of its revenues of 1922.

Under private ownership, American railroads pay into the public treasuries \$1,000,000 a day in taxes.

In spite of such striking illustrations as this we see perpetual agitation such as now taking place in California and Washington to launch those states on gigantic programs for state owned power development enterprises.

The arguments of our socialist friends would be more convincing if they could point to any of their enterprise which have actually "reduced taxes."

As a matter of fact, industries operated politically for a favored few are paid for by the many through taxation. The average citizen may not realize this until he stops to figure it out—but he pays the bill just the same.

Ladies Work a Specialty.

### THE SIGN OF SURE SAVING

on shoes is our shoe repair sign. No man is well enough off these days to ignore the economy lesson of such a sign. Make your shoes last twice or three times as long, while retaining their shape and style, by having them soled, heeled, and kept in repair by the O. K. Shoe Shop.

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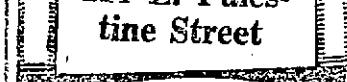
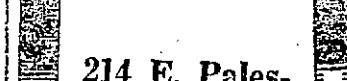
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### WE HAVE ONE LOW PRICE TO ALL

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### We Have A House Packed Full Of Goods

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## WE ARE NOW OFFERING YOU SOME BIG BARGAINS

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—Big values in Men's Summer Clothing in Palm Beach and Tropical Worsted Suits. Priced \$10.00 to \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$19.50. From these low prices we will give ONE FOURTH OFF the month of August selling.

—Big line of Men's Blue Serge and Worsted Suits, we have marked special for the month of August selling. \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$22.50 and \$27.50. All good fresh clothing. It will pay you to come and look them over.

—Men's Dress Pants in Palm Beach, Serge, Worsts. Big values for the month of August selling. \$3.90, \$4.90, \$5.90 and \$6.90.

—Big line Men's Work Pants. Big values per pair \$1.50 and \$1.65.

—Men's Athletic Union Suits, worth the money—75c, 89c, 95c. Come in, get a couple of these suits to make the balance of the hot weather.

—One lot Men's Undershirts, small sizes, to close out, each 25c.

—Men's Dress Shirts, Collars attached, worth the price, 95c and up to \$3.50.

—Men's Shirts, detached collar, priced 95c, \$1.25, up to \$5.90. These are a good buy. Come see them.

—Lots of men's Felt Hats, most any shape or color including Stetson. \$1.90 up to \$7.50.

—Men's Shoes and low cuts in some of the leading brands. These shoes are worth up to \$12.50 per pair. Our price \$5.90 and \$6.90.

—Other grades of Men's Dress Shoes in the best of styles, priced as low as \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.90.

—Ladies Slippers in most any style, shape or color. Priced \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.50, \$5.90.

—One lot Men's Counter Shoes, most any size. These shoes are worth up to \$4.50, but have been placed on the counter at the ridiculous low price of per pair \$1.90.

—Plenty of Men's Work Shoes, priced \$2.50, \$2.90, and \$3.50.

—Big line Men's Work Gloves. Tuf-Nut brand, per pair \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.50.

—Boys clothing. Now is the time to buy that boy a suit while preparing him for school. For August selling, priced \$4.90, \$5.90, \$6.90 and up to \$10.90.

—Misses and Children's Shoes and Low Cuts, priced \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.50.

—One box tennis shoes and slippers, mostly in children's sizes, per pair 50c.

—Ladeis Silk and Fibre Silk Hose, most any color, priced 50c to \$2.90.

—Big assortment of Children's Hose and Half and 3-4 length, priced 19c to 50c.

—Ladies Hose in blacks, bronws, whites. Priced at 17c, 19c, 25c, 50c.

—Big line Ladies Teddies, priced 50c, 65c, 95c, \$1.00. Boys' Overalls, 50c, \$1.00.

—One lot light colored percales, yard.....10c

—One lot light and dark colored percales, good count 36 inches wide, yard.....19c

All of our colored Organdy worth up to 95c per yard to close out per yard.....25c

—Men's Work or Dress Socks, 2 pair for.....25c

—Big line Men's Dress Socks.....25c, 50c, 75c, 95c

Men's Ties, priced.....19c, 25c, 35c, 75c and 95c

—Now is the time to buy ginghams for school dresses, 25c grade now.....20c

—35c grade gingham, 32-in. wide, yard.....29c

—Apron gingham, good count, fair width, yd. 15c  
36 in wide dimity checks, yard.....19c, 25c,

—36-in wide Indian Head Domestic, yard.....32c  
33-in. wide Indian Head Domestic, yard.....29c

—Cotton checks, good grade, yard.....17c, 12½c

—Good grade cheviot, just the thing for work shirts in fancy and solid color, yard.....19c, 22c

36-in wide bleached domestic, yard.....15c, 19c  
36-in. wide unbleached domestic, yard.....12½c

—36-in. wide bleached domestic, extra heavy..19c

—Good grade bed ticking, yard.....15c  
Better grade bed ticking, yard.....19c

Good grade feather ticking.....32½c, 39c

Khaki cloth, good grade.....29c, 35c

Blue denim, yard.....25c, 29c, 35c

Curtain Scrim, yard.....13c, 15c, 19c, 25c

Cretonne, yard.....19c, 25c, 75c

36 in wide Sateene, black, white and colors to make bloomers, yard.....39c

—Big line dress goods, silks, etc., too numerous to mention. Come in, look them over, sure to find something to please you.

—Big line bed sheets, priced.....95c, \$1.50

—Pillow cases, pillow tubing, bed spreads, towels, towel crash, sheeting.

Hundreds of other bargains in our big stock that we do not list. Most of them you will find about as good as these. You will do yourself and us a favor by giving us a call and looking through and get our prices. We have plenty of merchandise, Work Clothing of All Kinds as well as Dress Clothing.

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**"For Mexia, I WILL"****GET RIGHT, MR. DEMOCRAT.**

There are literally hundreds of thousands of voters in Texas who are frankly friendly and will forever be admirers of William Jennings Bryan. They know that as a great layman and the leader of a great political party, the outstanding Christian man of the generation and the teacher of the greatest Bible class in the world, as well as the writer of the most wholesome and human comments on the Sunday school lesson every week that he is not excelled as a moral power or a religious influence by any personality of the world today.

Those who saw him in action in New York before the National Democratic Convention know him to be the wise counselor and mightiest individual force in the party today. That he is still himself was then undisputedly proven. On Saturday night following the convening of the convention, at 11:00 o'clock, with the tensest feeling ever witnessed at a political convention, with hate rife over a religious issue injected by enemies of the Ku Klux Klan, he walked up to the speakers stand took the unpopular, when the Tammany and Smith hoodlums and the type of folks representing the lowest of American ideals began to yell him down, to scoff and jeer his every utterance, to swear at him with the vilest language and to use such indecent language that the chair had to threaten to clear the galleries. He talked heart to heart with that bunch of rough necks, threatening and glowering. He conquered the situation. He made an appeal to their better nature, which until then they did not know they had. He pointed the way out of the difficulty. He won the vote and prevented the adoption of a plank which would have made a religious war in this country, and added another triumph to his unbroken series of more than a quarter of a century of moral triumphs in the political arena. What do the critics of the James Ferguson crowd say of the Christian character manifested by Bryan in the Tammany Tig'er's lair?

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**THE BIRTH RATE**

No longer may we reproach France because of her low birth rate. The census bureau gives us the information that in this country the birth rate fell from 25 to the thousand in the first nine months of 1921 to only 22.8 to the thousand in the same part of 1922. In other words, the increase in population was 322,932 less in 1922 than it would have been had the rate of the preceding year been maintained.

This is the fact. The significance of the fact depends upon the viewpoint.

To some, this fact is a sure indication of national decadence. Believers in the Rooseveltian philosophy of large families will assert the internal decay of national virility, the collapse of the ancient spirit, and the growth of selfishness, indulgence and cynical softness.

To others the fact will be hailed as a harbinger of the new day, when quality rather than quantity gives value to life, when womanhood shall be treated with chivalrous consideration, when all children shall be given their rightful heritage of good birth, good health, good education, and loving care, when the crying evils that fester in congested districts and are inevitable in over populated countries shall be eliminated, when reason, self-control and love shall take the place of lust, unguided instinct and blind impulse.

Whatever be the interpretation, the fact remains one of the most significant of contemporary social phenomena.

**FEDERAL AID FOR EDUCATION.**

A feature of the Sterling-Reed bill, upon which a savage onslaught is being made, is a provision authorizing the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for education, and undoubtedly a battle royal will be forced upon this issue.

But sooner or later the imperative necessity and the innate justice of appropriations of federal revenues for educational purposes will be recognized.

Millions for roads, millions for battleships and armies, millions for power development and irrigation, millions for agriculture, for commerce, for labor, for industry, but only a pittance for education!

The unutterable folly of a parsimonious policy regarding education will soon be recognized, and the United States then will take her place in education among the civilized nations, all of whom, without an exception, recognize that the dissemination of knowledge and the development of popular intelligence is the first and most important duty of the national government.

The final and official canvass of primary election returns by the state democratic executive committee, which is usually regarded as a mere bit of red tape and attended by the officers of the committee before the regular session for that purpose, has this year taken on added dignity due to the questioning, by some candidates, of the returns as computed by the Texas Election Bureau. This is the substance of what Joe Hale, Secretary, has said. For this reason, following a conference with Chairman Frank C. Davis, it was decided that the returns will be computed in the presence of the entire executive committee of 31 members next Monday at Dallas. The committee is acting wisely in making such a decision. It speaks forcefully for an honest ballot box and an honest count. However, it is not likely that the results in the Governor's race will be materially changed. It merely shows the evil door what he might run into if he should side step in erroneously reporting election returns in Texas.

According to a report recently issued by the State Treasurer, C. V. Terrell, the gross tax receipts on oil for \$139,600 was deposited Tuesday by the State Treasurer. The fund will likely be much less this next payment on account of the slash in the price of crude. The people would like to see crude go down if gas went down with it, but gas is still at the same old price as it was before the last cut. How long, O how long! will such a condition be beyond the reach of the State?

Local patrons of Uncle Sam's Post Office are now receiving circulars from the Waco Wholesalers and Manufacturers Association and Waco Chamber of Commerce, advertising the Fall buying season which starts August 10. According to information from Waco, 15,000 of these advertising circulars are being distributed. Here indeed is food for thought and a cue for action for the Mexia Wholesalers and Manufacturers and the type of folks representing the lowest of American ideals began to yell him down, to scoff and jeer his every utterance, to swear at him with the vilest language and to use such indecent language that the chair had to threaten to clear the galleries. He talked heart to heart with that bunch of rough necks, threatening and glowering. He conquered the situation. He made an appeal to their better nature, which until then they did not know they had. He pointed the way out of the difficulty. He won the vote and prevented the adoption of a plank which would have made a religious war in this country, and added another triumph to his unbroken series of more than a quarter of a century of moral triumphs in the political arena.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

**SUPPORT TEXAS INDUSTRIES.**

(Houston Post)

It is altogether a reasonable request that the Texas State Manufacturers' association makes when it asks Texas business interests to patronize industries operating within the State, in preference to those outside.

The importance of manufacturing as an industry in the State is quite generally recognized. Progressive towns and cities are constantly striving to induce industries with a payroll to locate within their environs. But how can new factories be attracted, and how can the older ones remain and expand, if the home people do not buy the products of those concerns?

Texas business interests should be loyal to each other. Every dollar kept within the State means that much more to the material progress of Texas. Texans have been sending too many of their dollars to distant parts of the country for products that are also manufactured at home, and they have been sending too large a proportion of their raw products elsewhere to be manufactured. The industries in this State employ Texas people and distribute a

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considerable part of their revenues in wages which reach the retail trade and are thus put back into circulation in the State. Those industries pay taxes and help to support our State institutions. Both from the standpoint of good business and good

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merals, Texas industries are entitled to the patronage of Texas people when they offer products equal in value and at prices as attractive as outside concerns offer.

Particularly is it desirable that there be developed a stronger sentiment for buying at home among Texans, now that the cotton manufacturing industry is getting on its feet in this state. In response to the agitation for developing the cotton textile industry, mills are springing up at various points, one of the largest to be located in Houston. Those who are putting their capital into these mills, which will utilize Texas cotton, naturally expect Texas people will buy their finished products. They have a right to look to the Texas Market first.

The campaign of education on buying at home that the Texas manufacturers' association is putting on is one worthy of the attention of the buyers of Texas. We make our living in Texas. Let's buy in Texas.

**UNION AND NON-UNION MEN WORK TOGETHER**

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 7.—Non-union bricklayers are working peacefully side by side with orthodox union

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Temple 3, Mexia 2.

Austin 11, Marlin 6.

Standing of Clubs.

| Clubs     | P  | W  | L  | F    |
|-----------|----|----|----|------|
| Corsicana | 46 | 30 | 16 | .652 |
| Marlin    | 46 | 27 | 19 | .587 |
| Waco      | 45 | 23 | 19 | .578 |
| Mexia     | 46 | 21 | 25 | .457 |
| Austin    | 45 | 18 | 27 | .400 |
| Temple    | 46 | 15 | 31 | .366 |

Where They Play Today.

Mexia at Temple.

Corsicana at Waco.

Marlin at Austin.

## TEMPLE 8, MEXIA 2

TEMPEL, Texas, Aug. 6.—The Surgeons slammed the offerings of Jeffries all over the lot and won the opening game 9 to 2. Bryan, former Gusher, drove in four runs. Pipkin kept the eight hits well scattered.

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| Butler c f   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Jones 3 b    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1 |
| Seely r f    | 4  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Dowdles 1 f  | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 1 |
| Leedy 2 b    | 4  | 0 | 2 | 3  | 2  | 1 |
| Naylor 1 b   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Williamson c | 4  | 0 | 1 | 4  | 3  | 0 |
| Jeffries p   | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 3  | 0 |
| Total        | 35 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 15 | 3 |

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| Bryan c f    | 5  | 1 | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Brown r f    | 5  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Lind 1 b     | 4  | 0 | 0  | 12 | 1  | 0 |
| Provence 1 f | 4  | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Windham 2 b  | 4  | 1 | 2  | 4  | 5  | 0 |
| Rush s s     | 3  | 1 | 3  | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| Henderson c  | 2  | 0 | 1  | 4  | 0  | 0 |
| Pipkin p     | 4  | 1 | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0 |
| Total        | 36 | 9 | 14 | 27 | 17 | 0 |

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Three-base hit—Henderson. Two-base hits—Gippert, Seely, Leedy. Sacrifice hits—Henderson 2. Stolen bases—Lance 2, Bryan. Double play—Windham to Bush to Lind. Bases on balls—Off Jeffries 1. Pipkin 1. Strike outs—Jeffries 4. Pipkin 3. Wild pitches—Jeffries 2. Umpire—Price.

MAYHEW TO COACH MARLIN

MARLIN, Texas, Aug. 7.—D. S.

Mayhew, Marlin High football coach

stated he would return for the

school year while here Monday after-

noon. Mayhew favors a training

camp for the purple and gold grid-

iron squad, and added that he hoped

to confer with Wilson Betts, ath-

letics manager of high school ath-

letics, regarding this matter soon.

GOODBRED GOES TO WACO.

WACO, Texas, Aug. 7.—Another

pitcher, Tiny Goodbred, has been se-

cured by the Waco team of the Tex-

as Association from the Mount Pleas-

ant team of the East Texas League.

Goodbred was formerly with the Ft.

Worth team of the Texas league.

Have your eyes examined. Dr.

E. L. Hartley, Optometrist. Wesson's

Jewelry Store.

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for pipes—

not fine

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Burns slower

this way—

hence cooler

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Lasts about

50% longer

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No frills—no tins—

FOIL wrapper,

hence 10¢

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A pointer on tobacco:

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exclusively for pipes

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LICETTE &amp; MYERS TOBACCO CO.

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Granger Rough Cut

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made and cut

exclusively for pipes

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LICETTE &amp; MYERS TOBACCO CO.

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Girl Wins Honors as

Chemist.

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Standing of Clubs.

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## Crude Oil Yield Takes Big Jump

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 6.—Crude oil production in the United States during the week ending August 2 aggregated 2,030,811, an increase of 18,880 barrels over that of the week previous, according to the weekly summary of the Oil and Gas Journal published here.

The increase touches a new production peak for this year, the Journal says.

The various Oklahoma fields yielded a total of 492,772 barrels, as compared with 488,610 the previous week. The Northern Louisiana fields increased their output from 56,390 to 56,645; Arkansas fields from 147,085 to 148,370; East Central Texas from 127,581 to 131,556; Kansas from 81,865 to 83,750. The whole midcontinent field showed an increase from 1,024,940 to 1,035,708. California fields showed an increase of 3,000, the last week's total being 625,000.

The North Central Texas field alone reported a decrease, the figures for the two weeks being 123,409 and 122,615.

### BITS OF HUMOR

Norman Lynd, the well-known artist, owns a cat named Scaramouche. The pet is rather prone to wander about the streets in the early hours of the evening, and Mr. Lynd is forced to go out regularly every night to bring Scaramouche home.

Now he has threatened to sue the Metro Pictures Corporation, whose big picture, "Scaramouche," the screen version of Rafael Sabatini's novel, which was directed by Rex Ingram, is coming to the National Theatre for three days, beginning Wednesday.

"I want damages," says Mr. Lynd. "Here I go out every night, yelling 'Scaramouche' at the top of my lungs through the streets. Think of all the advertising the picture gets, and my work doesn't yield me a red cent."

Alice Terry estimates that one of the gowns of the style worn in France in 1789, which she wears in "Scaramouche," Rex Ingram's newest Metro production, now playing at the National Theatre, contains cloth sufficient for four "down-to-date" gowns.

During the filming of Saramouche, the new Rex Ingram production for Metro, there were 10,000 extras in one scene appearing as the mob, and, of course, this number included the usual inquisitive one.

"Say," he said, looking at an assistant director, "what did they want to storm this here 'Teocleric' for? What is a Teocleric?"

"You want to know too much," replied the assistant director. "You're foy, but I can see your little game. If I answer your questions, you'll make me next why you were hired, and then you'll have me stumped for fair."

Coches were a chief means of transportation during the French Revolution, but the street scenes in Rex Ingram's Metro picture, "Scaramouche," were so cluttered up with extras, the congestion equaled that of Forty-second Street and Broadway, New York, with all its automobiles. However, it was a one-way street—the mob was on its way to break into the King's palace.

### ROYAL ARCH MASON

The Royal Arch Masons will meet at the Masonic Temple tonight for work in the Royal Arch degree—C. S. Phillips, High Priest.

## Socialist Candidate for Governor.



REV NORMAN THOMAS.

The Rev. Norman Thomas, former assistant pastor of the exclusive Brick Presbyterian Church, Fifth avenue, New York City, has been nominated by the Socialist Party as a candidate for Governor of the State of New York. He was once a newsboy for President Harding's Marion, O., Star. Now he is working for the benefit of immigrants in New York and writing editorials for labor newspapers.

### COTTON MILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

J. Perry Burris, supervisor of cotton and flour mills in several parts of the state was in Mexia Wednesday attending to business in regard to Mexia's new cotton mill. He is making arrangements to have an eight inch water line extended to the mill site for fire protection, the pipe has been ordered and the work is being started as fast as possible.

If you have headaches it may be your eyes. We can give you the right information. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist. Wesson's Jewelry Store.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and daughter Margie, Inez Calaway and Pauline Calaway went to visit their daughter Miss Bonnie and Miss Lucile Kennedy at Baylor Belton Sunday.

### Summer Rates Now on at the

**CITY HOTEL**  
Corner McKinney and Palestine Sts.

### BROWN HOSPITAL

Inc.  
Thoroughly Equipped  
Fireproof  
400 S. Ross Ave.

### DR. ROY L. LEAMON

#### DENTIST

Announces that he is now located in the offices formerly occupied by Dr. R. M. Johnson in Smith Bldg.

Office Phone 492.

Residence Phone 119.

## Don't Forget To Attend The Sale

Drugs, Toilet Articles and Drug Sundries where big reductions are made and bargains offered.

AUGUST 5th TO AUGUST 9th

### MEXIA DRUG COMPANY

"The Rexall Store"

Cash

No Deliveries

## Oil Supply For 1923 Increased

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The total supply of crude petroleum for the United States for 1923 was 814,422,000 barrels, an increase of 129,506,000 barrels over the previous year, according to figures given out Wednesday by the department of interior.

Domestic production for 1923 was given as 732,407,000 barrels and imports of 82,015,000 barrels.

Indicated crude petroleum deliveries to domestic consumers was placed at 714,316,000 barrels and exports at 17,385,000 barrels.

Producers' stock of crude petroleum at the close of 1923 were 9,850,000, or an increase of 1,422,000 over the corresponding year.

The number of oil producing wells in the United States on December 31 was approximately 290,100 with an average capacity per well per day of 6.6 barrels.

Sweet Young Thing (coming in with attentive partner from room

THE WRITER is today in receipt

OF A letter from A. H. Eubanks

EXPRESSING REGRET that the

PLANS FOR publicity day in

MEXIA WERE abandoned

HARDY AS he is affectionately

KNOWN IS Active Vice President

OF A big Mexia Bank

PRESIDENT OF the Mexia Chamber

OF COMMERCE President of the

MEXIA ROTARY club a

DIRECTOR MEXIA Country Club

SAYS HE is Golf Player

AND IS in the running I

UNDERSTAND FOR president of

THE LADIES Business League

HARDY EUBANKS is a country

BOY—A Collin County product

WITH NERVE and energy plus and

HE HIT a good many snags in the

BUSINESS WORLD before he steered

HIS SHIP into safe water but he

FINALLY ARRIVED and this is the

ALL IMPORTANT thing

THE BEST thing though about

HARDY IS his fine wife and

HIS BRIGHT youngsters

HARDY Jr. is a steady reader of

THIS COLUMN and sends his

FOLKS TO my store—which is a

JEWELRY STORE right here in

MEXIA—to buy their needs

SO HARDY Jr. is running true to

FORM SO far—but what I started

TO SAY was that Hardy Eubanks

TRAINED MIND saw at once that

PATTERSONS PUBLICITY plan was

A WINNER and like a lot of

OTHERS HE slammed down fifty

GOOD OLD simoleons to see

IT THROUGH and it is to be

HOPED THAT soon a way will

BE FOUND by which this town may

PROPERLY be exploited before

THE FARMER whose support at

PRESENT IS needed more than

ANYTHING—I thank you.

### PAVING SOON TO BE FINISHED

The paving has been put down up to the filling station on the corner of the Reunion Grounds road and Belknap street. "The foundation has been completed all the way to Commerce street, and unless some unseen delay develops, the work should be finished in ten days or two weeks," states Mayor Watson. The paving will also be extended up South Belknap to the block beyond the Park Oil Company, all at the expense of the city.

### FROM THE PEOPLE

#### "BOB"

As the bobbed hair question is being much discussed, and is causing trouble in the family, schools, and church and is even getting into the courts, we refer the matter to the words of the Apostle Paul, who, after being a chief among sinners, is classed next to Christ Himself, a

where a hard bridge match has been in progress—"Oh, mother, I've just captured the booby!" Mother—"Well, well! Come here and kiss me, both of you."—Leeds Mercury.

The heat wave continued over Ohio.

—Come in and get your Electric Fan.

—We carry all kinds of Fruit Jars.

—Golf Equipment

In order to introduce our

Golf Goods we are making a

special price on them. Come in

and let us show you what we have.

—HOUSEKEEPERS

I have in stock some of the best Refrigerators to be

found in various sizes. Also, all kinds of household hard

ware at popular prices.

—LAWN MOWERS FOR EVERY LAWN!

—FARMERS

When in need of farm implements come to me. I sell the

celebrated Oliver lines, Peter Shuttler wagons, Hercules

Buggies and headquarters for all kinds of Harness. Come

to see me.

—F. R. KLOTZ

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Phone 387

—Get Your Bible Today

As early as 1630, an English writer said:

"Bibles laid open, millions of surprises."

—The Book of All Books

which has lived

The Book which neither time nor custom has

changed. The Book which is more widely read to-

day than ever before.

—MEXIA DAILY NEWS

Big Offer

Here's the chance for

every reader to get a

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Style B

contains all

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aids, medium

large type—

durable limp

binding.

3 Coupons

and only

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See Coupon

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For Mail Orders

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Thursday, August 7, 1924

P. W. Carlton has returned to Sherman. Mrs. Carlton and baby will continue their visit here for a few weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandford Smith.

Marion M. Brown H. C. Maxwell

Drs. Brown & Maxwell

Surgery-Medicine

204-5-6-7 City National Bank Block

Phone 312

Ben B. Hunt

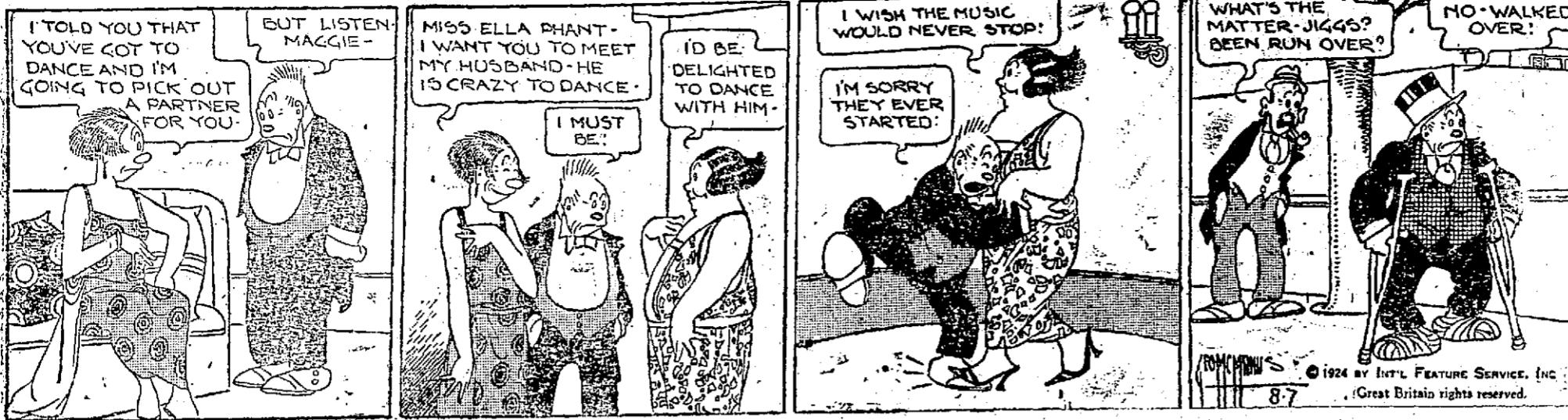
Thursday, August 7, 1924

# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News  
Copyright International Feature Service, Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By George McManus



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**CLASSIFIED RATES**—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

### LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Somewhere between Mexia and Comanche Crossing, or on the streets of Mexia, one hundred dollars in pocket book with name on it. Can identify and will pay liberal reward to finder. Notify News, or Chas. N. Isham, P. O. Route 2, Delia, Texas. GDS

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

LITTLE TEXAS APARTMENTS—Strictly modern; two and three room apartments. Everything furnished "for people who care." 312 North Sherman street. Phone 528. TL39

FOR RENT—Furnished three room apartment, modern conveniences, close in. 411 East Main St. Phone 194. 4L3

WANT TO RENT—Furnished garage or small cottage. Phone 657. GL3

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms. Apply Mrs. C. B. Edwards, Hemstitching Shop, Pittman Bldg. 4L4

FOR RENT—7 room furnished apartment. Rent reasonable. Close in. 219 E. Milam St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F  
WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 565. May 10th.

FOR SALE—Good Ford touring car in good condition. Starter. Price \$150.00. Phone 617, call for Mrs. Walker. 24J7

FOR RENT—Two store rooms on North McKinney street, in City Hotel building. For information see Mr. McArthur at City Hotel. 3P7

### FOLKS! FOLKS!

Look What Bargains!  
These cars have been reduced in price to move

### "RIGHT NOW"

1—1923 Dodge 5 Passenger  
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### GOOD TERMS

Oliver Auto Company  
Phone 452  
117 East Main Street

### MISCELLANEOUS—T

LET US do your carpenter work. Large or small leaky roofs a specialty. Mr. Kirk. Phone 302373. 25C30

### FOUND PILE-DWELLERS

BERLIN.—The *Umschau*, Germany's foremost scientific journal, reports that excavations in the "Berner Oberland," Switzerland, have revealed an entire village of pile-dwellers of the neolithic period. This lacustrine dwelling is the first discovered in that part of Switzerland.

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## Grasshopper Bests Jay Bird In Fight

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 7.—Grasshoppers, usually peaceable insects, are also capable of taking care of themselves in a pinch, according to Capt. Hale, sage of the police department here.

This is the way Hale found out about hoppers:

"I was strolling along the north side the other day, when I saw a jaybird perched in a tree, visibly agitated and glaring belligerently at something in the middle of the street."

"The father of all grasshoppers was sitting serenely in the street."

"Suddenly the jay swooped down and hovered over the hopper, pecking viciously, but the victim was all set."

"Reversing ends, like a Missouri mule, the insect flailed the jay in the face, raking him from eye to beak."

"As I walked away, the jay was again on his perch, swearing in bird language at the belligerent grasshopper."

"It might have been corn liquor, but I doubt it."

### PARIS STYLE HINTS

PARIS, Aug. 6.—Now it is her ankles that fair woman is adorning. After putting on as many bracelets as her arms will hold and weighting the lobes of her ears with fancy earrings, she has stooped to her ankles.

The mannequins of the large dressmaking establishments in the Due de la Paix first began wearing anklets beneath their cobweb stockings. Where they got the idea no one knows. They are constantly appearing with oddest fancies, which do not take long to spread in Paris.

Ornamental anklets are worn, usually on the right ankle, or at least the most beautiful one. It must be very thin and supple, in small silver and gold links.

We spied one at Ciro's last week set with finest white diamonds, but it is still a question whether the best taste calls for jewels in the anklet or not. Anyway, then, of course, the anklet must be in simple links of platinum, or white gold, and set with closely-cut gems. This is for evening wear only. Small link anklets sometimes have small clasps set with tiny emeralds or topazes. Good taste in anklets is as important as in anything else.

Speaking of ornaments, large gun metal bead necklaces are becoming very popular. They are important in size and have gun-metal carings to match; some hang from a fine chain, and some are made to lie close against the lobe of the ear.

O. K. TEST HAS JOB

FO FISHING NOW

The O. K. test near Luna in Freestone County has been having trouble with a fishing job. However, the hole is expected to be cleared at once and will then be completed.

"Poverty," said Uncle Eben, "ain't no disgrace, but dat fact don't give you no encouragement to put on airs towards de landlord."—Washington Star.



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Underthings Are Trimmed With Drawn Work

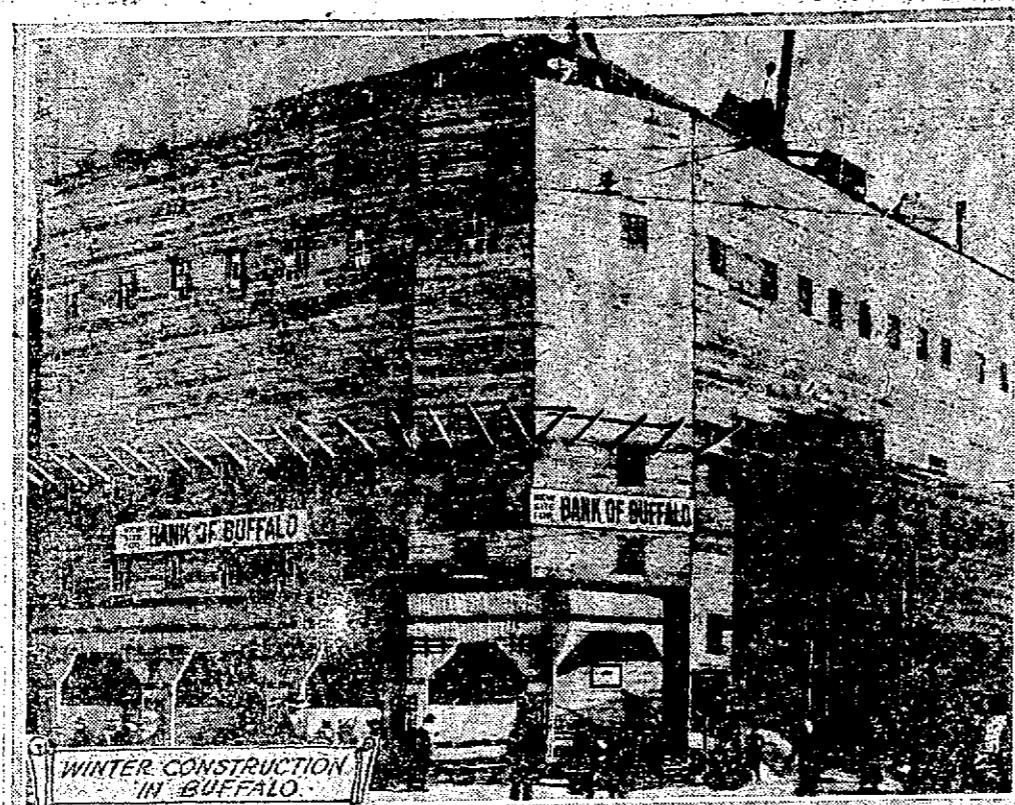


Combination With Lace And Hem-Stitching

This dainty undergarment, slender of line and chie in style, is carried out in pink silk crepe de chine trimmed with lace, embroidery and drawn-work.

The straightline combination is the logical accompaniment for the straightline frock. Two yards of silk crepe de chine 6 inches wide are needed to make this design. The lower edges are finished with lace and above the tiny hem are large

## Building Experts Urge Year 'Round Activity of Construction Industries



"For most types of construction it is now possible to build the year round in all parts of the United States." This is the conclusion reached by a committee on Seasonal Operation in the Construction Industries, appointed by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, which has just completed what is described as "the first national effort to examine the causes of the seasonal ups and downs in a group of industries employing millions of men, the value of whose products is more than five billion dollars a year."

The committee points out that it is not reasonable to crowd all the year's building into the five or six months of spring and summer.

Carpenters, masons, painters, plasterers, electricians, plumbers and other artisans who are engaged in the building trades have to live the year round although they are

ordinarily out of work three months in the average year. Cities in the South and on the Pacific Coast are affected much like those on the Canadian border.

As an argument for building in the "off-season," the committee's report says:

"The man who builds a home for himself wants to get the best possible house for his money. He is more vitally concerned in having his work performed economically than any other class of owners, but in all too many cases he follows the crowd" and not only pays extra for the privilege but has to put up with a slower and less satisfactory job. The man who builds a house serves his own and the public interest best by starting work at the right time.

The right time usually means when other customers are not rushing into the field."

### Local News

B. L. George was a visitor from Temple Wednesday.

Clark Killough of Franklin was in Mexia Wednesday.

Barley Jones of Greenville was in Mexia Wednesday.

Mr. Johnson formerly of Eastland is now connected with Higdon-McEwry company.

C. L. Williams of Waco was in Mexia Wednesday on business.

L. A. Smith of Teague was a business visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

We Witt Lamb was a business visitor to Teague Wednesday.

The last thing many people agreed upon was their marriage.—Hamilton (Ont.) Herald.

Everette White of Waco is visiting his brother, Roy White, in this city.

Messrs. J. M. Simmons and Otis Opryee had business in Coolidge Tuesday night.

Miss Pauline Wright of Coolidge has been visiting her friends here for a few days.

T. S. McCorkle of Kansas City University was a Mexia visitor today and a guest at the Rotary club.

Mrs. Percy Jones, who is spending a few weeks at Teague, was here today for a short while.

One addition to the church was received at the prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Misses Beatrice Royal of Corsicana and Cutie Clippin of Waco are visiting Miss Eloise Gibson on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sterling have returned to Mexia from a very pleasant automobile trip through Wyoming and Colorado.

**FIRESTONE TIRES** give most miles per dollar. Sold by Ben W. Jackson, Corner Carthage and Denton Sts., Phone 711.

Goldie Merrill of the Anderson and Horn Drug Company is on his vacation, which he is spending at Corpus Christi.

Prayer meeting services were held in all local churches Wednesday night, except at the Methodist church, the pastor Rev. W. B. Andrews, being away on a vacation.

Citizens who were Dallas visitors Wednesday report general rains having fallen in that section last night. Clouds were scattering here and it looked much like rain but none fell.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Dollahite of Rosebud have returned home after a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers. Mrs. Rollahite and Mrs. Jeffers are sisters.

Rev. and Mrs. George Kincheloe of this city left this morning for El Dorado where they are to spend a couple of weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Todd.

Mr. Herbert Brown of the Pure Oil Company is spending a few days of his vacation with his parents at Jewett, Texas, before he resumes his duties at his office.

Miss Oma Thompson has returned to Dallas for treatment of her head after attending the wedding of her sister Miss Bessie Thompson to Mr. Oree Dunkle of Marlin, Texas.

Misses Clovis Porter and Inez Calame are attending the reunion at Alvarado, Texas, this week and from there to Fort Worth and Dallas to visit friends and relatives for about two weeks.

Mrs. S. B. Werner left yesterday for Dallas for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. K. Cates. She was accompanied by Miss Annie Laurie Sullivan of Conroe, the former home of Mrs. Cates.

week, Mrs. Bolton remained in Waco while Mr. Bolton went to Lampasas.

**BUILDING MATERIAL** at half price. Siding, flooring, ceiling, ship lap, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 4x6, doors, windows, all in best condition. Dean Lumber Co., E. Tyler St. Mr. Kilb ach.

Messrs. Otis Opryee and Herbert Brown have just returned from an extensive visit in Oldshoma, Wichita Falls, and several other cities during their vacation. They gladly tell every one that there is no place like Mexia for she has the best streets, best looking girls, best drinking water, in fact first in everything.

The T. and B. V. Ry. have added a lady operator clerk to their station force here. The position is filled by Miss Goolsby, formerly of Corsicana, who for the past five years has been with that company in their freight office at Corsicana. She is a sister of Mrs. Looney, who is employed with Karner and Phillips.

Billie Ray, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scoggins, is winning friends rapidly in his new home here. The infant of only a few weeks was recently adopted by them and the handsome child has attracted considerable attention and won many admirers who have visited him at the Scoggins Candy Shop on East Commerce Street. Mr. and Mrs. Scoggins have a just right to be proud of the fine boy. They are arranging to sell the Candy Shop, since the arrival of the baby.

### YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

Ruth, Yanks, 1-36.  
Jacobson, Browns, 1-15.  
Boone, Red Sox, 1-9.  
Grantham, Cubs, 1-9.  
Harper, Philadelphia, 1-7.  
Cotter, Cubs, 1-3.  
Smith, Braves, 1-2.

### Home Run Leaders

Ruth, Yanks, 36.  
Fournier, Robins, 22.  
Hauser, Athletics, 18.  
Williams, Browns, 16.  
Hornsby, Cardinals, 15.  
Jacobson, Browns, 15.  
Hartnett, Cubs, 15.

### TO MELT BIG GUN

PRAGUE.—A formerly highly valued war trophy, the "big gun" of the Lovcen has been handed over to a scrap iron dealer at Igla. The "big gun" a 28 centimeter mortar, situated on Mount Lovcen in Montenegro, was captured by the 81st Austrian infantry with heavy losses when Mont Lovcen was conquered by the Austrians.

**Tells Sufferers How To End Piles Forever**

Rochester Doctor Achieves Remarkable Success with New Prescription. Must Give Absolute Relief or Money Back.

It has remained for a well known Rochester doctor to find a real remedy for piles. Years of patient, painstaking effort on his part has resulted in a prescription that will actually heal piles and absorb them never to return.

This doctor says no man or woman need suffer another hour from any pain arising from hemorrhoids or piles now that he has made arrangements with leading druggists to dispense this wonderful prescription known as MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES for a moderate price on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

You'll be amazed to see how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in an hour; even in cases of long standing with profuse bleeding really wonderful results have been accomplished. (Adv.)

### EDWARDS TESTS RESUMES DRILLING IN FEW DAYS

Women are in a big minority in Australia.

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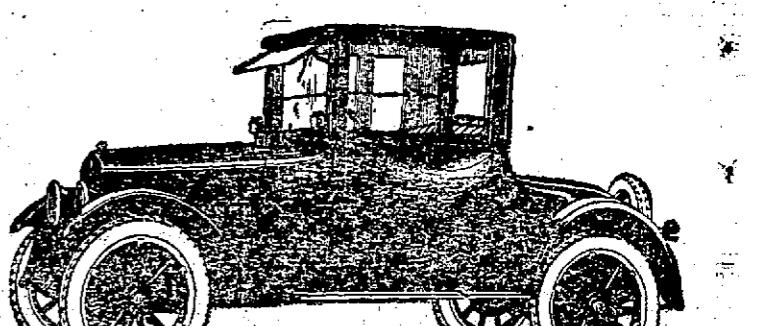
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